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Tributes paid to wife killed in A14 pile-up

RAYMOND BROWN

TRIBUTES have been paid to a Newmarket woman who was killed in an A14 pile-up.

Heather Emma Panter, 31, of All Saints Road, died instantly when the black Ford Focus she was a passenger in was involved in a crash with three lorries.

The car was being driven by her husband, Oliver Panter, who works as an Ofsted registered nanny and had described his wife as "wonderful" on a childcare website.

The 26-year-old suffered serious but not life-threatening injuries and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Traffic police launched an investigation into the accident, which happened on the west-bound carriageway near Swaffham Bulbeck at about 7am on Thursday.

The fatal accident occurred on the day South Cambridgeshire MP Andrew Lansley said an announcement on road tolls for the notorious route was weeks away.

Mrs Panter had worked in customer services at Booking.com in the Westbrook Centre, Milton Road, Cambridge, since 2011 and staff were devastated by the tragedy.

The company is in contact with her family and has offered them its support.

A spokesman said: "We are very sad about the sudden loss of our valuable and appreciated colleague. We have passed on our condolences to her family and will stay in close contact with them to help out in any way we can."

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CRASH SCENE: lorries and a car at the fatal crash which claimed the life of a Newmarket woman.

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Top training sessions start

RETAILERS can try out taster sessions for an internationally recognised customer training programme.

Business owners in the centre of Newmarket can attend WorldHost drop-in sessions at 2pm, 4pm and 6pm at the Severals Sports Pavilion on Tuesday.

The WorldHost programme is based on the training used for volunteers at the Olympics and council chiefs hope to attract visitors to Newmarket by gaining WorldHost Destination Status for the town.

Training will be delivered by staff from West Suffolk College and Suffolk County Council. Forest Heath District Council and Newmarket Town Council are supporting the project.

Successful delegates will obtain a full NVQ Level 2 qualification and each business taking part will gain Business Level WorldHost status.

To find out more go to *www.worldhost.uk.com*.

Cllr David Bowman, Forest Heath District Council's cabinet member for economic development, urged business owners to come to the drop-in session.

Harmoni set for new healthcare meeting

A PRIVATE healthcare company will host a public engagement meeting next week about out-of-hours provision in the town.

■ LIZZY BUCHAN

Hundreds of people signed a petition to prevent the cancellation of out-of-hours provision in the town last year by Harmoni, a former GP co-operative that acquired out-of-hours services from NHS Suffolk in 2011.

The out-of-hours base in Newmarket Hospital was closed in February last year for a three-month trial period and has remained closed ever since after several consultations.

Residents will now have the chance to air their concerns again on Thursday, January 31 from 3pm to 6pm in the Memorial Hall, in High Street.

Cllr Warwick Hirst, portfolio holder for health at Forest Heath District Council and member of Newmarket Town Council, said Harmoni were told to engage more with the town council and the people of Newmarket at a meeting of Suffolk County Council's health scrutiny committee in July.

He said: "There has not been any engagement as far as I can see."

The problem with previous consultations was a lack of communication, he said, after the first consultation was held in Worlington not Newmarket, something Cllr Hirst described as "a bad joke".

He said: "I am hoping that anybody with any issues will come forward and address it with them. We remain committed to getting an out-of-hours centre back in Newmarket."

At a meeting of the leisure services committee this month, Cllr Mick Jefferys called on the council to write to their MP to point out "the inadequacy of the out-of-hours service in Newmarket" in what he described as privatisation of the health service.

Cllr Jefferys, who represents St Mary's ward, said: "It is not about service – it is about making a profit. I think we should do something serious about this to stop it going any further."

A spokesman for Harmoni said the meeting was not a consultation but part of an ongoing series of public engagement meetings.

He said: "As far as we are aware the health scrutiny committee does not have any objections to the structure we proposed.

"We are committed to the structure but we would like to engage more with the people of Newmarket."

He said the meeting was an opportunity for people to discuss concerns about the out-of-hours provision with senior staff members and to get advice.

"As far as we are concerned the health and scrutiny committee were perfectly happy with the new structure and I am not aware that there has been much unrest on it lately."

Fly-tipper is hit with £400 fine

A FLY-TIPPER has been fined £400 after he was tracked down by council investigators.

Daniel Ayres, of Clare Close, in Mildenhall, was found guilty of failing to ensure his waste was disposed of lawfully at Cambridge Magistrates Court on January 10.

He was caught after a police officer spotted a heap of domestic waste in Low Fen Drove, Fen Ditton, and evidence led officers back to him.

Mr Ayres failed to appear in court but told enforcement officers that he had paid an "unknown" person £25 to dispose of his rubbish.

Magistrates ordered him to pay a fine of £400, £160 council costs and a victim surcharge of £15.

Call goes out for crimefighters

DO your bit for the fight against crime by signing up to be a special constable.

Anyone who is interested in giving up a few hours a month to support police officers across the county can come to a recruitment evening at The Best Western Heath Court Hotel, in Moulton Road, Newmarket, on Monday from 7.30pm.

There will be a presentation about the wide range of duties special constables carry out, from policing events to helping on drugs warrants, and also an opportunity to ask questions.

Volunteers are welcome from all ages and backgrounds. Anyone aged 18 and over, who is in good health and of good character can apply.

Hours are flexible so people can do a few hours in the day, at night or at the weekend.

Those who cannot attend but would still like to find out more go to *www.suffolk.police.uk*, call Mick Mann on (01473) 613638 or email him at *mick.mann@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

Tributes paid to crash victim

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Drivers caught up in the crash were also left traumatised.

Beca Nelson, 24, who was heading to work in Cambridge, said: "It was still dark and I slowed down and stopped. The man in the car in front of me gave the police his first aid box and they were asking people for coats and blankets.

"I gave them a coat I had in the car. I saw the car. The engine had flown across the road and the roof was gone. I went back to my car and just started shaking. It was horrible."

The three lorries involved in the collision were a white DAS being driven by 24-year-old man from Poland, a white MAN truck driven by a 34-year-old man from Essex and a white Volvo being driven by a 38-year-old man from Hertfordshire.

CRASH SCENE: the wreckage on the A14 after last Thursday's crash.

A spokesman for the ambulance service said: "All emergency services worked very hard in extremely difficult circumstances and our thoughts are with all those affected by this incident."

The carriageway was closed until 4.30pm while police investigations were carried out.

Traffic was diverted down the A11 and A505 to the M11 at junction 8 and back up the M11 to the A14 at Cambridge.

A police spokesman said: "Police are keen to speak to anyone who saw a vehicle stopped or broken down on the slip road to the junction of the A1303."

Anyone with information should call the Cambridgeshire roads policing unit on 101.

The Government has announced plans for a £1.5 billion upgrade of the A14, aimed at ending the tragedy and congestion which mar the trunk road, but construction is not due to begin until 2018.

Mr Lansley, a member of the Cabinet, said he hoped an announcement would be made within weeks which would allow the improvements to be delivered sooner.

He told the *News*: "There is no doubt that we are absolutely committed to recognising the A14 is at the top of the national infrastructure plan – we have got to make it happen.

"In the next few weeks there will be more to be said about the A14 itself, in relation to the route, the plan and how it will work but alongside that there will be things to be said about how the Government plans to deliver infrastructure faster in the future more generally."

The Government's proposals include a 20-mile tolled section between Girton and Ellington, including a Huntingdon southern bypass.

Short-term improvements to the A14 are also planned.

Elderly woman is scam victim

BURGLARS broke into an elderly victim's home by pretending they had come to fix a boiler.

Police have issued a warning after two men arrived at the home in Rowley Court, Newmarket, last Wednesday and took a purse containing cash after they convinced the homeowner they were there to look at the boiler.

The incident took place between 11.30am and 12pm.

Police have warned residents to always ask for identification from unexpected callers and asked people to be vigilant if they have vulnerable neighbours or relatives.

They warned that utility companies and councils usually make appointments to carry out repairs and were unlikely to make unsolicited calls.

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Men admit scaffolding theft

THREE men have admitted stealing tens of thousands of pounds of scaffolding.

Jamie Allum, 40, Matthew King, 36, and Richard Martin, 34, pleaded guilty to the theft from Tone Scaffolding Services at Cambridge Crown Court last Friday.

The value of the goods stolen from the Croydon-based company last year is believed to be about £40,000.

Martin, of Eldith Avenue, in Fordham, Allum, of Darbys Yard, in Sutton, and King, from Cottier Drive, in Littleport, are on unconditional bail until Friday, February 1.

The court will hear on that date whether the figures put forward for the value of the goods stolen have been agreed.

If they are, the trio will be sentenced on or after February 18.

Thieves take truck

A TRUCK has been stolen from outside a home while the owners were inside watching television.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the theft of a blue Daihatsu Fourtrak from outside a house in Spring Close, Burwell.

Offenders struck just before 8.30pm last Tuesday and made off with the truck, with registration number R784 OVN.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

Triathlon set to provide £2,500 boost

JOINING FORCES: organisers Lisa Snare and Mark Cowling, centre, with those who took part in the 24-hour triathlon at Newmarket Leisure Centre
Picture: Richard Patterson 888342

GENEROUS friends ran, rowed and cycled the equivalent of 31 marathons in 24 hours to raise money for charity in the memory of loved ones.

Lisa Snare and Mark Cowling organised the 24-hour triathlon at Newmarket Leisure Centre on Saturday to raise money for the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY).

Both friends tragically lost people close to them last year, as Mark's father died of a heart attack and Lisa's best friend Claire Squires collapsed while running the London Marathon in April.

Lisa, who is an account manager at Retail Service Team, in Exning Road, Newmarket, said: "The triathlon was a great success, we covered a distance of 1,318.82 km, which is the equivalent of London to Austria.

"We kept social media updated with the challenge throughout the day and have had some great donations.

"More donations have been promised on pay day, which, fingers crossed, will take us up to £2,500 for such great charities and not forgetting in memory of Mark's dad Eddie and my dear friend Claire Squires."

The team managed to keep going through the night and Lisa said her 3am spell of rowing, cycling and running was especially tough. She added: "Myself and Mark would like to thank everyone for all their support and help with this challenge. It has meant a lot to us both."

To donate money go to *http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=ACLCHALLENGERS24hrtri&isTeam=true*

■ The funds raised stood at £2,705 as the *News* went to press.

Head hits out over school burglaries

■ LIZZY BUCHAN

A HEADMISTRESS has described a spate of thefts including 15 laptops from her school as "an absolute nightmare".

Thieves raided Moulton CEVC Primary School between 6.30pm on January 14 and 6.30am the following day and made off with the computers which the school had only just received.

The cruel thieves smashed a window to get into the building in School Lane then took the laptops from inside an insecure cabinet in the computer room.

Just days later a burglar ransacked the main office overnight between last Thursday at 6.30pm and the following day at 6.30am and took a small grey safe containing a small amount of cash.

Headmistress Naomi Snowdon told the *News*: "We are devastated. It is an absolute nightmare."

The school had only recently received the computer equipment during the Schools Reorganisation Review, as the laptops were passed on by middle schools which closed last year.

Ms Snowdon said: "We had inherited them as we didn't have the funds to buy them. We hadn't even started to use them.

"It was great that we had them but we don't have the funds to replace them."

The thefts will be covered by the school's insurance but Ms Snowdon said it would be a long drawn out process so staff were not holding out too much hope.

She said: "We will do the best we can but it's a real blow to us and the children."

Police are investigating the break-in and Ms Snowdon urged anyone with information about the incident to get in touch.

She said: "We are in quite a country location, with roads nearby, so if anybody had seen anything that looked suspicious then it would be great if they could get in touch with the police."

This is the third incident of its kind in Suffolk after 16 Dell laptops were taken from Risby CEVCP Primary, near Bury St Edmunds, at the weekend and thieves seized 15 laptops from Rougham Primary School over the Christmas holidays.

Police are not linking the incidents at this time.

A police spokeswoman said: "It is despicable that a school has been broken into twice within a matter of days.

"This will no doubt cause considerable disruption to the school and we would appeal to anyone who was in the area and saw any suspicious activity or who has been offered the stolen laptops to buy."

Anyone with information should call Suffolk police on 101.

Support groups link up to help find new friends

■ LIZZY BUCHAN

ISOLATED older people will find companionship and support through a new befriending scheme.

The Voluntary Network, based in All Saints Road, had joined up with Age UK to launch a new befriending service in West Suffolk for older people who might be feeling lonely.

Volunteers will be recruited and trained to visit people in their own homes on a weekly basis, which can provide a valuable lifeline to people who otherwise can go days without seeing or speaking to anyone.

Terri Hardy, befriending co-ordinator at the Voluntary Network, said: "Our service provides a lifeline to many vulnerable people in our community. It can make a massive difference to people and can greatly improve their sense of wellbeing.

"It is their link to the outside world and something that people really look forward to.

"By joining forces with Age UK Suffolk we can also directly link older people into additional support, information and advice if needed to help them to maintain their independence."

Referrals can be made to the service by anyone including GPs, social services, families, or self referrals.

A simple referral form is submitted and the client is then visited by the befriending co-ordinator from The Voluntary Network to explain the service.

These visits help to match the client with the most appropriate volunteer and also to identify if any additional help or support can be offered.

The Voluntary Network is always looking for more volunteers to help with befriending or with their current community transport services.

Terri said: "If it was your New Year's resolution to do something amazing then why not give up an hour of your time a week to help?

"It can be very flexible so it's suitable for people in full-time jobs as well."

For more information or to volunteer for the West Suffolk Befriending service call Terri Hardy on (01638) 608048.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: befriending co-ordinator Terri Hardy, right, with Voluntary Network manager Caroline Cowie at a networking lunch run by the network and held in Newmarket last year. 802100

Smokers hide signs of habit

EAST Anglia is a region of secret smokers, according to an e-cigarette brand.

E-Lites commissioned research which found 39 per cent of smokers in East Anglia admit to keeping their habit a secret, with 49 per cent of those saying that the person they most want to hide their habit from is their mum.

Dads came a close second at 39 per cent.

The survey of 2,000 UK smokers also revealed why smokers hide their habit.

Thirty per cent said they were ashamed and the same number did not want their loved ones worrying about their health.

Invitation to craft session

CHILDREN can enjoy making collages at a free craft session on Sunday.

All are welcome to the arty event at Mildenhall Library, in Chestnut Close, from 11am to noon. For details call (01638) 713558 or email *help@suffolklibraries.co.uk.*

» in Brief

Thieves take 'stunt' bike

THIEVES have stolen a scooter from outside a house in Beck Row.

The black push along 'stunt' scooter was taken from the front garden of a property in Aspal Close, between 8pm last Tuesday and 6.30am last Wednesday.

The scooter had the words No Fear written on it with two red eyes painted on the board.

Anyone with information should call police on 101.

Book group set to meet

A MEMOIR from the First World War is set to be discussed at a book group's meeting today.

The Top Time Book Group will meet at noon at Lakenheath library, in High Street, to discuss the *Testament of Youth*, by Vera Brittain.

New members are always welcome to join Top Time, a social group for older people.

To find out more call (01842) 860723 or email *help@suffolklibraries.co.uk.*

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21 Tandoori Chicken (1/4) £6.20
22 Chicken or Lamb Shashlik £6.95
Grilled with tomatoes, onions and peppers
23 Tandoori Mix Grill served with nan bread £8.90
24 Tandoori King Prawn Shashlik £10.90
25 Duck Shashlik £7.95

CHEF'S RECOMMENDATION
26 Chicken or Lamb Tikka Massala £6.95
Cooked in a special massala sauce made with fresh cream & mild aromatic spices
27 Chicken or Lamb Passanda £6.95
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28 Tandoori Cocktail Massala £8.95
Mix grill cooked in mild and creamy Massala sauce
29 Tandoori Garlic King Prawn Bhuna £10.95
King prawns cooked with medium spices with fresh herbs & spices
30 Chilli Chicken or Lamb Tikka £6.95
31 Murug Massala Medium spice £7.95
Tandoori chicken shredded off the bone with minced lamb
32 Butter Chicken or Lamb £6.95
Mild and creamy dish topped with a slice of butter
33 Chicken or lamb Jalfrezi £6.95
Cooked with fresh green chilies, with herbs, hot and spicy
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Cooked in a medium sauce with slices of mixed pickles
40 Chicken or Lamb Shashlik bhuna £7.95
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BIRYANI DISHES
Stir fried Basmati Rice with spices and herbs. Served with sag aloo or vegetable curry.
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45 Prawn Biryani £6.95
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Medium curry topped with tomatoes
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Dice onions cooked with green peppers in a medium sauce
53 Chicken or Lamb Sag £5.40
Cooked with spinach in medium sauce
54 Chicken or Lamb Dansak £5.60
Split lentils cooked in fairly hot sweet and sour sauce
55 Chicken or Lamb Pathia £5.60
Fairly hot in sweet and sour sauce
56 Chicken or Lamb Korma £5.60
Very mild dish cooked in a creamy sauce with coconut

SEAFOOD DISHES
57 Prawn Curry £6.95
Cooked in medium sauce
58 Prawn Bhuna £6.95
Fine chopped onions cooked in medium sauce
59 Prawn Madras £6.95
60 King Prawn Curry £8.95
61 King Prawn Bhuna £8.95
62 King Prawn Madras £8.95
63 King Prawn Jalfrezi £8.95

VEGETABLE SIDES
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94 Chilli Tikka Nan £2.20
95 Cheese Nan £2.40
96 Aloo Paratha £2.40
97 Keema Paratha £2.40
98 Plain Paratha £1.90
99 Tandoori Roti £2.20

FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS: racehorses troop through a snowy Newmarket on Monday. CP

ICE MAN: this impressive snowman appeared on Howard de Walden Way, Newmarket. CP

WRAPPED UP: Summer O'Sullivan,4, is dressed for the weather.
Picture: Richard Patterson 888340

Schools hit as big freeze bites

■ LIZZY BUCHAN

FREEZING temperatures persisted this week as the wintry weather forced schools to close and caused misery for commuters.

More than 100 Cambridgeshire schools closed on Monday because of the weather and All Saints Primary, Exning Primary, Great Heath Primary, Houldsworth Valley Primary, St Louis Primary, Lakenheath Primary, Moulton Primary and Paddocks Primary all closed their doors following the heavy snowfall at the weekend.

Newmarket College and Mildenhall College of Technology also remained closed on Monday.

One of the only schools to stoically brave the snowy weather was Laureate Primary School, in Exning Road, where youngsters made the most of the snow during their lunch breaks.

Corinne Hawes, office administrator at the school, said: "Here at Laureate we never close. It is just a normal day today. We have just about two-thirds of our pupils here so it has not been too bad."

She said: "Obviously we have had all our staff here so we have been able to open safely."

The majority of schools opened their doors on Tuesday but emergency services warned people to remain cautious as the Met Office has issued a yellow weather warning for ice across the region.

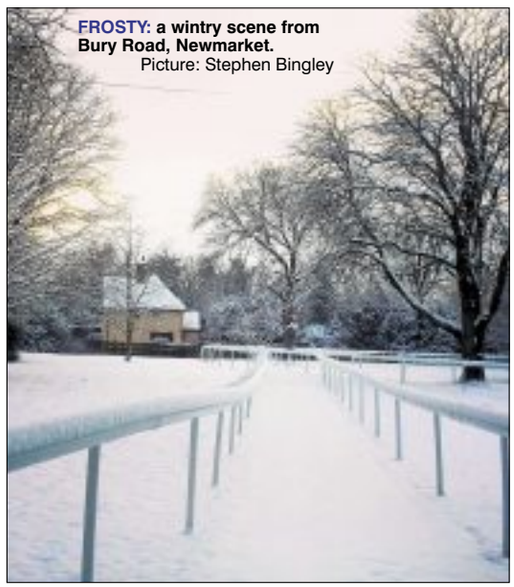
The county council's fleet of 43 gritters went out over the weekend to ensure that vital roads were in a good condition.

Cllr Guy McGregor, cabinet member for roads, transport and planning at Suffolk County Council, said: "It is absolutely vital for those travelling to plan ahead and leave extra time for any journeys they have to make.

"Motorists should do all they can to regularly check the weather forecast, drive to the conditions and stay safe on the county's roads over the next few days.

"Our teams will be doing all they can to keep traffic moving and ensure public safety. However, it is equally as important for people to use local grit bins to make travelling easier and safer in their local area where they can."

The county council is also advising residents to check on elderly or vulnerable neighbours during the icy weather whenever they can.



FROSTY: a wintry scene from Bury Road, Newmarket.
Picture: Stephen Bingley

Rail commuters hoping to head from Newmarket to Cambridge and London on Monday faced a frustrating wait as trains operated by Greater Anglia were running at slower speeds, leading to a small number of cancellations.

Over the border, Cambridgeshire Police urged motorists to take extra care on the roads and advised drivers to check their tyres and carry a blanket and shovel in the car.

Sgt Gordon Murray said: "With the current weather conditions it is important people allow plenty of time for their journey and drive to the conditions of the road."

HEAVE: John Luke, 17, pulling Mark Shadbolt, 30.
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SNOWY WASTES: Volunteer gardener Raisa Parkhomenko at work. Right: Snowdrops try to peek through.
Pictures: Keith Jones 888561/0

Snowdrop fans – we're under here!

THE opening of an annual snowdrop festival has been delayed – because of the snow.

Gardeners at Anglesey Abbey were hoping the cold snap would lift in time for the event.

But up to 6in of snow has been dumped on top of the thousands of snowdrops which had sprung up in the gardens, pictured.

Richard Todd, head gardener, said: "There was no point opening the festival as you can't see the snowdrops.

"We decided to postpone the opening for a week to see how it goes and will extend it for a week. The snowdrops will be fine."

The festival will run until the end of February from 10am-4.30pm daily, featuring more than 240 varieties of snowdrop, including 20 which were discovered at Anglesey Abbey.

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Help our young entrepreneurs

WITH all the furore around Christmas and the New Year, a very important message was announced that largely went unnoticed: the Government has announced it is to add a further £30 million to the pot for start-up loans and also expand the age range that can apply for it to 18-30 from 18-24.

This is great news for young people who are beginning to believe that self-employment could be a real alternative to unemployment (or even employment).

The Federation of Small Businesses have thousands of members under the age of 30 who have a wealth of abilities and an understanding of the new technologies and business techniques that will provide the jobs of the future.

However, in some cases the maximum grant of £2,500 may not get a business far and as finance continues to be hard to get for people who want to set up a business, especially the young, we are also campaigning for a flexible approach where a start-up could apply for more money if needed.

Nobody wants to see the levels of youth unemployment that we have at the moment and the beauty of self-employment as an option is not only does it get people off benefits but it also keeps the money generated in the local community.

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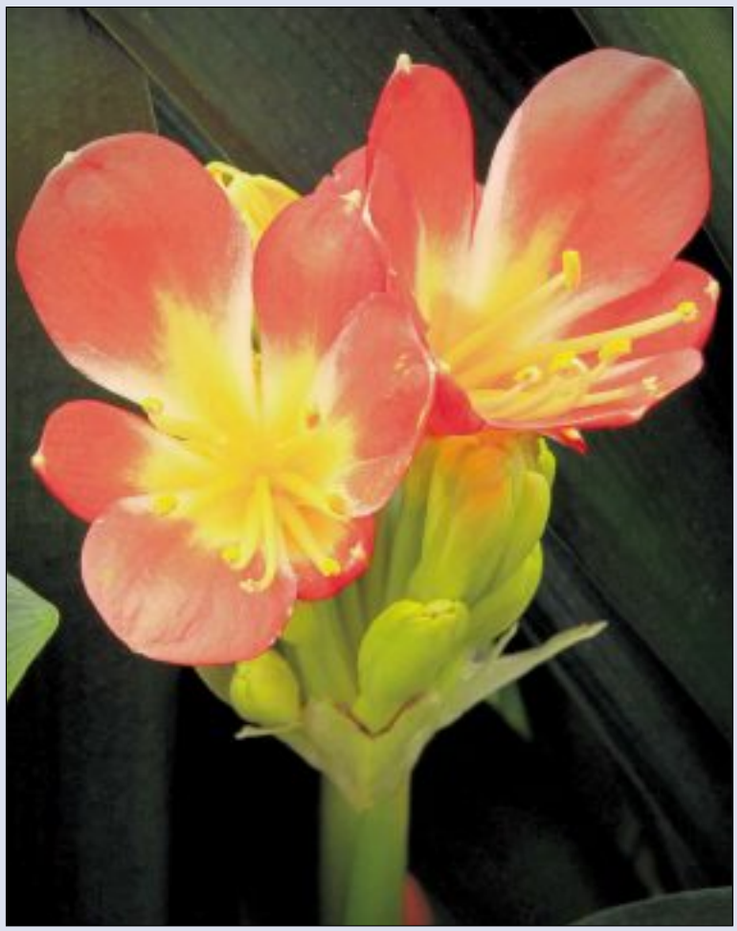

WINTER COLOUR: Spring has arrived early for one Newmarket reader who captured this picture at home.
Terry Stubbings, of Stretton Avenue, writes: "Here is a photograph of a Clivia plant in my conservatory.
"We have had it several years and it always flowers in March, but this year it is already flowering and it is only mid January!" The Clivia is native to southern Africa.

EU spurns my British blood

ONE of my New Year resolutions was to give blood. So I enthusiastically turned up to the mobile unit in the European Parliament to do just that.

Imagine my shock when I was turned away. British blood will not be taken for fear of contracting mad cow disease! The irony that the EU are quite happy to take our British money is not lost on me.

Not to be deterred I made an appointment immediately with the donor unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge where they were only too happy to receive my blood donation. It was a relatively easy, pain and hassle free process.

On relaying this story to friends and colleagues, I have been surprised how many people are unable to give blood because of medical reasons.

I would like to urge your readers to give blood if they can.

I was told that sadly stocks are depleted, especially when the weather is poor and accidents therefore increase. Literally every donation counts.

Vicky Ford MEP for the East of England
St Neots Road
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Don't miss out on free cocktails

NEWS for the pre-season party on March 16 is that we should see some free cocktails for racing staff, so don't forget to come along to The Yard pub from 7.30pm.

The New Astley Club has launched their racing youth programme. This is for 16 to 21-year-olds and has numerous free activities including gym, squash, racehorse simulators, a youth room with darts and pool and internet courses, so get along on Monday evenings from 7pm. The events will be upstairs at the club.

The club are also looking for a lead youth worker to put in 10 hours a week, which will consist of two evenings of three hours and four hours of promotion and planning.

It looks like Ladbrokes in Cheltenham are supporting the England team with red shirts but I still need a supporter for the green Irish kit. Call me on 01359 270733 if you can help me out.

Bid to revive travel card for the young

LIZZY BUCHAN

YOUNG people could receive discounted travel if plans for a new Travel Card are given the green light – less than two years after a similar scheme was scrapped.

Suffolk County Council will discuss implementing a smart Travel Card for people aged 16 to 19 years old at a meeting on Tuesday.

The card will allow people to use cashless payments on public transport which will help parents to make sure young people can get around and also speed up boarding times on buses.

Cllr Guy McGregor, cabinet member for roads, transport and planning at Suffolk County Council, said: "Investment into a smart travel card scheme for Suffolk will provide young people with clear discounts for public transport and promote bus travel in Suffolk, whilst enabling people to be less dependent on their private cars.

"In removing barriers to accessing learning, work and training, the card would make a huge contribution to achieving the aims of the Raising the Bar initiative to raise attainment and aspiration, and to better match skills with future jobs."

There will be a one-off cost of £165,000 to set up the Travel Card scheme and the annual costs of administering the scheme are £250,000 a year.

If the proposals are approved then the new scheme will be introduced in September, in line with the start of the new academic year.

However, Liberal Democrat councillors described the scheme as a "U-turn" after the Conservative-led council decided to abolish a similar Explore card in 2011.

Cllr Caroline Page, Liberal Democrat spokesperson for roads and transport, said she had campaigned hard to bring back the subsidised travel after it was removed halfway through the school year.

She said: "Bringing back this card is obviously a successful outcome for the Suffolk Liberal Democrats, but most importantly all the young people and their families who have been lobbying for the restoration of this card since it was withdrawn.

"We all told the Conservatives that scrapping the Explore card would – and did – cause huge problems to those who wanted to get an education and a job."

Cllr John Field, Liberal Democrat deputy leader, said the council should implement the scheme as quickly as possible.

He said: "This U-turn shows just how wrong the Conservatives were in their decision to remove the Explore card.

"We must reverse, wherever possible, the harm they have caused and are continuing to cause to the next generation of Suffolk."

The Cabinet will also discuss making an additional payment of £100,000 to a scooter loan scheme, delivered by charitable organisation Suffolk Action for Communities in Rural England.

The Kickstart scheme aims to help youngsters in isolated rural areas to get to work and travel to college when there is little public transport available.

To find out more go to *www.suffolkacre.org.uk.*

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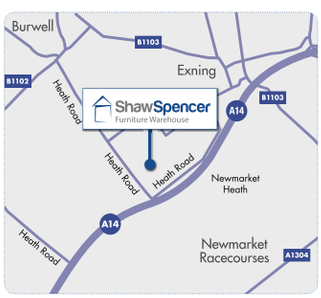

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Deaths

COLE. Winifred 'Win' of Newmarket passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Monday, 14th January, 2013, aged 88 years. Beloved wife of the late Ernie (Taffy), loving mum to Graham and mother-in-law to Jean, dearest nanna to Nicola & Lucy, dear great-nanna to Felix. All friends are welcome to the funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Tuesday, 29th January, at 9.45am. Family flowers only but donations for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity may be left at the service or sent to C. E. Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambs, CB7 5BN. Tel: (01353) 720439.

FOMES. (Nee Freestone). Jill Linda Madeleine passed away suddenly at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn on Monday, 24th December, 2012, aged 67 years. Loving wife of Stafford, beloved sister of Paul and Deborah, dear sister-in-law to Denise and Will, devoted aunt to Sarah and Claire and great-aunt to Sophie and Bethany. Funeral to be held on Thursday, 24th January, 2013 at Mintlyn Crematorium, Kings Lynn at 4.00pm. Flowers, if desired, to be sent c/o Thornalley Funeral Services Ltd., Austin Street, Kings Lynn, PE30 1QH or donations for West Norfolk Mind c/o the same address.

JOHNSTON. Carol of Burwell, passed peacefully away, at her home after a short illness, on Tuesday, 15th January, 2013, aged 65 years. A beloved wife to Leslie, much loved mum of Paula and Tracy and also Alfie, Travis, Jack and Harry. Funeral service to be held at The West Suffolk Crematorium, Bury St Edmunds on Tuesday, 22nd January, at 9.00am. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations may be made payable to The Burwell Surgery, c/o Southgate of Newmarket Funeral Directors, 25 Duchess Drive, Newmarket. CB8 8AG.

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RAVEN. The family of the late Peter, wish to thank Dr Webb and staff of Orchard House Surgery and the staff at Ward G4, West Suffolk Hospital for their kindness during Peter's illness. Also thanks to all those who sent kind messages of sympathy following their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral service and sent kind donations for Cancer Research UK in his memory. Please accept this as an expression of their sincere gratitude.

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The Warm Homes roadshow will set up in the Memorial Hall, in High Street, Newmarket on Monday from 10am to 2pm and the Mildenhall Jubilee Centre from 10am to 2pm on March 1.

The countywide scheme has been organised by Forest Heath District Council to inform people about energy efficiency and help them find out if they are eligible for free help with insulation or paying fuel bills.

Cllr Rona Burt, cabinet member for housing said "Suffolk's Warm Homes Healthy People scheme can help people living in their own homes, or one rented from a private landlord, and is aimed at people over 60, households with a person with disabilities, families on a low income, families with children and young people with learning disabilities."

Anyone who cannot attend the roadshows can call the helpline on 08456 037686.

Weird and wonderful

ENJOY a performance of the classic pantomime *Aladdin* this week.

The Bottisham Players will be treading the boards at Bottisham Village College with their weird and wonderful panto from tomorrow to Saturday.

The show starts at 7.30pm each night and there will be a matinee performance on Saturday.

To book tickets call (01353) 725927 or drop in to Bottisham Post Office, Chris Clarke Hairdressing and Tina's, in Burwell.

Fresh chapter for local library service

■ LIZZY BUCHAN

BOOKWORMS face disappointment as the mobile library will no longer visit to Newmarket.

New routes which were put in place on January 14 mean the twice fortnightly visits to Fielding Way and Hanover Close are over.

Control over the libraries has been handed to independent provider Suffolk Libraries IPS, which was contracted by the county council to make this decision to reduce the frequency of visits from every fortnight to once a month.

Alison Wheeler, general manager of Suffolk Libraries IPS, said: "We have taken the opportunity to review those stops which have not been used for the last 12 months so that the mobile service can be concentrated on places where it is used.

"In future we intend to regularly review the mobile library stops to ensure that we can be quicker in responding to new or emerging needs and reacting to reduced need."

At a meeting of the Newmarket Town Council leisure services committee, councillors were apprehensive about what cuts to mobile services might mean for the town's library.

Cllr Warwick Hirst said: "We have to be very careful eye on our own library.

"It is a very well used and popular library and we need to make sure there are no changes to it."

A spokesman for Suffolk Libraries said: "What Suffolk Libraries is doing is implementing a decision taken by the county council in November last year to save money by removing stops in towns and villages which have a static library.

"Mobile library users were consulted before the changes came into force.

"Anyone adversely affected will be offered the At Home Library Service."

The Suffolk At Home Library Service provides books for people who are housebound or living in residential nursing homes or sheltered accommodation.

To find out more or to volunteer call (01473) 744619 or go to *www.suffolklibraries.co.uk*.

Rescue for bird hiding in shed

A SECRETIVE bird has been spotted taking refuge from the cold in an unusual location.

A member of the public found the water rail, a wetland bird, closely related to a moorhen, which rarely ventures out except in cold weather, while it was sheltering in a maintenance shed at RAF Lakenheath.

The feathered intruder was taken to nearby RSPB Lakenheath Fen, where there are at least 30 pairs of water rails living.

David White, information officer for RSPB Lakenheath, said:

GOT YOU: the water rail which was found sheltering in a maintenance shed. CP

"Although there was a happy ending in this particular case, this story just goes to show how badly cold weather can affect our local birds.

"Water rails rely on areas with plenty of cover and access to open water. They are unlikely to find either in a maintenance shed at RAF Lakenheath.

"We are very thankful to the member of the public who alerted us of this bird's plight."

RSPB Lakenheath Fen, located between Hockwold and Lakenheath villages, is open daily from dawn until dusk and the visitor centre is open daily from 9am to 5pm.

There is a facilities charge of £2 per car for non–members while RSPB members can park for free. Call (01842) 863400 or email *lakenheath@rspb.org.uk*.

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THE final issue (no 4 of 2012) of the newsletter of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils (*The Local Councillor*), which every town and parish should receive, shows clearly that the Forest Heath representatives have played an important role in the work of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils during the past year, notably at the AGM.

With three representatives on the Suffolk board (the strategic decision-making body), district councillors were also successful in getting 'substitutes' allowed on the executive (managing) committee, while all five councils represented there supported the motions, this being the highest percentage attendance of all county areas.

Cllr Rhona Burt (Tuddenham, St Mary) received considerable praise for her enormous contribution year by year in the prestigious Village of the Year competition, won on this occasion by Cockfield, while Freckenham's clerk, Rodney Gillington, received the joint second place certificate in the smaller council's newsletter competition for *The Pump*.

Some members were also called upon at very short notice (when councils failed to turn up) to move or support motions which had been placed on the order paper; most were present for the splendid exhibition and address which preceded the meal and AGM.

CHARITY SUPPORT: at last year's karting challenge in memory of Liam Fairhurst, inset

Challenge 18 on track to prove extra special

A CHARITY go-karting challenge is being held in memory of Soham fundraiser Liam Fairhurst on the weekend he would have celebrated his 18th birthday.

The Red Lodge Karting Challenge was launched in 2010 and since then has raised £40,000 for CLIC Sargent, the children's cancer charity which supported Liam and his family before he lost his battle with the disease, aged 14, in 2009.

This year's challenge is being held on Saturday, February 23 – the weekend that Liam would have turned 18.

A spokeswoman for Red Lodge Karting, said: "We want to make this an extra special year.

"Challenge 18 will take place on the weekend that Liam would have celebrated his 18th birthday. With Red Lodge also celebrating our 18th year of trading, we hope lots of teams will enter to help make 'Challenge 18' the best one yet."

Teams of 2-6 people will compete for the 'Liam's Smile Trophy' on the day, and entry is £180 per team. For more information, call (01638) 552316.

School results are 'not good enough'

POOR performance by Suffolk schools has sparked anger from the county council's chief executive.

Speaking at the headquarters of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA), Deborah Cadman said it was "not good enough" for the county's schools to come a third from the bottom in the latest key stage two results, which came out before Christmas.

Suffolk schools have struggled in recent years and the county council decided to tackle the problem by launching the Raising the Bar initiative in November, which aims to raise aspirations and attainment across the board by developing relationships between all schools and improving interaction with employers.

LIZZY BUCHAN

Ms Cadman said: "We had some excellent results in schools which have gone through reorganisation, have grasped the nettle in the drive to improve and which have had intense support from the council.

"But we've also seen some poor results which are having an effect.

"For me, enough is enough."

She said the plan set out would be tough for schools but necessary to improve results.

Joe Hallgarten, director of education at the RSA which is collaborating on the project, said: "I think Suffolk is being very bold and open in its approach to tackling under performance. No stone is being left unturned in this inquiry."

He said there were some strong examples of good practice in localised areas of the county but focus was needed on countywide improvements.

Cllr Graham Newman, cabinet member for education and young people at Suffolk County Council, said: "Raising attainment and aspiration is everyone's business, not just the county council's.

"There is already a huge amount of work going into improving performance in our schools.

"But I'm confident that this programme will act as a major catalyst for future change, and improvement, in Suffolk."

Results showed that 74 per cent of key stage two pupils in Suffolk achieved level four or above in English and maths SATs, the lowest in the country apart from Peterborough and Portsmouth which also scored 74 per cent and than Kingston upon Hull with 73 per cent and Medway with 72 per cent.

It also fell below the national average of 79 per cent.

High Street blow with store's jobs at risk

A BLOW has been struck to Newmarket High Street after Blockbusters announced it was going into administration.

The firm is set to fold after struggling to compete with internet retailers and digital streaming and jobs may be a risk in stores in Newmarket and Mildenhall.

Joint administrators have been appointed to run the business from advisory firm Deloitte who said Blockbusters would honour gift cards and credit.

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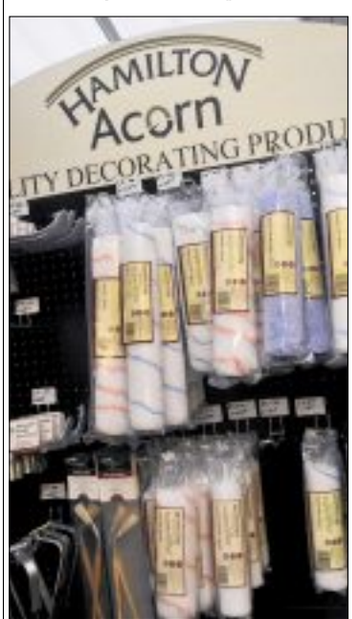

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Award-winning builder into finals

A BUILDER has scooped a prestigious award.

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The awards are run by the Federation of Master Builders (FMB) and nominations are made by satisfied customers.

Tim won the award for his role in the major renovation of a former public house in Finchingfield, Essex.

Tim, who worked alongside a team on the project, was said to have a keen eye for detail, unfailing good humour and bucket-loads of enthusiasm for the job.

HEAVENLY: Tim Drayton

John Watson, FMB services director for the Eastern Counties, said: "The Heavenly Builder award gives clients the opportunity to thank their builder for going above and beyond the call of duty to complete the job and turn a potentially stressful experience into an enjoyable one.

"The standard of entries this year is amongst the highest we have seen and reflects the expertise, attention to detail and professionalism of the region's builders.

"Tim and all the staff at TJD Building Contractors Ltd should feel justly proud of his achievement in winning the Heavenly Builder in the Eastern Counties award, and we wish him every success in the national competition."

Tim will now go through to the national finals, which are being held in London in March.

Police warning on 'crude' bogus calls

■ LIZZY BUCHAN

FARMERS and business owners have been hit by scammers pretending to raise funds for police and community support officers (PCSOs).

Suffolk Police has warned the public to be cautious about the scam currently operating in the county after business owners were targeted by bogus callers.

The caller claimed to sell advertising space in a PCSO magazine and that the money will be targeted at PCSOs who deal with rural crime and anti-social behaviour.

The nature of the call has been described as "crude and aggressive" and if the offer is declined the caller would hang up immediately.

A spokesman for Suffolk Police said: "Suffolk Constabulary can reassure the public that no such funding campaign is currently taking place and is not 'official' in any sense.

"The force does not endorse such an inappropriate method of selling space in a magazine.

"Any conversations that the police have about PCSO funding would be with councils and other relevant partners in respect of cost sharing and this would be carried out in a more formal process."

Police advised anyone who receives such a call to hang up immediately.

Trading Standards were unaware of this particular approach, but they have now been informed of the scam.

Anyone who has been the victim of a scam or fraud can contact Suffolk Police on 101.

For more information on scam calls go to *www.suffolk.gov.uk/emergency-and-safety/community-safety/suffolk-trading-standards.*

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Smoke fills lounge after chimney fire

FIRE crews were called to the scene of a suspected chimney fire in Beck Row.

A blaze was discovered in the chimney just after 3pm on Saturday and smoke filled the lounge of the home in Blackbird Road.

Firefighters cut into the loft space to gain access to the chimney and the fire was extinguished by 4.31pm.

The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Thieves take car's registration plate

A NUMBER plate was wrenched off a car last week.

Thieves made off with the registration plate of a silver VW Golf hatchback with number YH54 FVY.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the theft which took place in St Catherine's Close, in Mildenhall, between 7pm on Tuesday, January 15 and 8.30am the next day.

Call police on 101.

Green for go thanks to government funds

FUEL poverty in the region could be reduced after Suffolk councils were given more than £250,000 of government funding for its green deal.

The county's local authorities joined forces to bid for funding for two projects – the Warmer Homes, Healthy People scheme, which assists more than 1,000 of the most vulnerable homes to keep warm, and the Suffolk Green Deal Pioneer Places, which focuses of energy efficiency.

The Department of Energy and Climate Change awarded £165,000 for the Warmer Homes project and £98,000 for the Green Deal scheme from a pot of £46m.

Cllr Lisa Chambers, cabinet member for Environment and Property Management at Suffolk County Council, said: "People in Suffolk will directly benefit from this significant sum of money that has been secured as a result of Suffolk's local authorities working together.

"This money will help alleviate fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency in homes and business across the county.

"This is really great news for Suffolk that supports both caring for vulnerable people and our ambition to become the greenest county."

A road show will be held on Monday from 10am to 2pm at Memorial Hall, in High Street, Newmarket, to offer advice on electric blanket checks, interest-free loans for oil heating and money management in the winter months.

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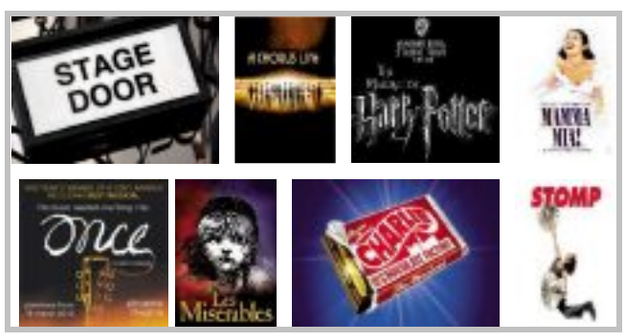

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UNEARTHED: the prehistoric decapitation burial CP

Burial site found at Roman village

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ARCHAEOLOGISTS are continuing to find evidence of a Roman settlement beneath former allotment land in Soham.

Experts from the Hertford-based firm, Archaeological Solutions, are currently carrying out a dig on land off Fordham Road.

The dig started late last year and is being sponsored by Hopkins Homes Ltd, which was given planning permission to build 96 homes on the land.

The excavation is unearthing yet more evidence of a Roman settlement, which archaeologists say represents the first 'village' at Soham.

Among the wealth of artefacts found on-site are a number of human burials, including one where the person was decapitated before being put in the ground.

Andrew Peachey, a specialist in prehistoric and Roman pottery at the company, said: "The principal discovery on the site is a Roman settlement situated at the south-eastern end of what would have been a fen island, and representing the first 'village' at Soham.

"The settlement appears to have specialised areas of activity relating to occupation, industry (i.e. malting/corn-drying) and possibly stock enclosures, with field systems outside the village.

"However, prior to the Roman settlement, the margins of the Fen and island were heavily exploited by prehistoric settlers, including one who appears to have been decapitated before being placed in a crouched burial in a circular pit.

"The reasons for decapitation are purely theoretical at this stage. One is obviously execution and another is to prevent ghosts.

"Quite often the head is found somewhere on the site, but it's rare for it to be completely missing. This then throws up the question of where the head was taken.

"The excavations are continuing to record large storage pits containing high quantities of pottery and animal bone that suggest the major pre-historic occupation was in the late Bronze Age and early Iron Age."

Mr Peachey said that in the first century AD, before the Roman Conquest, a settlement developed of sufficient wealth to import fine pottery and goods from Europe.

The pottery includes amphorae, which would have been used to import olive oil and wine from France and Spain, and samian ware, a fine red pottery from France and Germany.

But the bulk of pottery came from closer to home, with items from Horningsea and Waterbeach.

The dig is expected to continue until the end of this month.

Visit *www.archaeologicalsolutions.co.uk* for more information.

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Calendar contest for youngsters

YOUNG artists are invited to imagine and draw their own ambulance scene to feature in a calendar.

The East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST) is asking the region's children to submit their artwork as part of a contest running throughout this year.

Each month entries will be put on the ambulance service's website and a winner will be selected.

At the end of the year the 12 winning designs will go into a calendar for 2014 and the winners will each receive a copy.

For more information along with entry forms and the freepost address to send entries to, visit *www.eastamb.nhs.uk/* and search for 'drawing competition'.

Pharmacy will stay open longer

RESIDENTS will no longer have to travel to pick up medicines at night as a town centre pharmacy has extended its opening hours.

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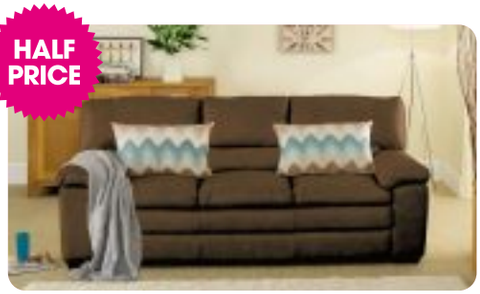

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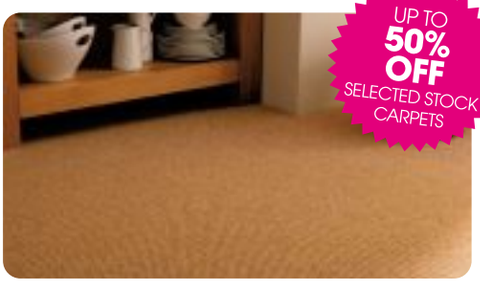

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Fall from grace led football star to turn his life around

FRESH START: Erkan Okay has turned his life – and 'bad lad' image – around
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Former Histon FC ace Erkan Okay talks about the arrest that cost him his job – and how it made him a better person. Interview by ALICE RYAN

IT'S a grey and miserable Tuesday afternoon and a dozen men are huddled in a Cambridge sports hall.

It's fair to say they're a motley crew: all ages, all sizes, all levels of fitness. But they're here for a single reason: to play football with Erkan Okay, the semi-pro who helped Histon achieve its meteoric rise to the Conference.

The ensuing five-a-side match is heart-warming to watch. The players – all either currently or formerly homeless – give the game everything: it's competitive stuff. And they're clearly having a ball, too; there's plenty of hollering, whooping and back-slapping involved.

"That's the great thing about football," smiles Erkan, towelling his sweaty forehead at the end of the game. "It's a real leveller. When you're playing football, you forget everything else."

Now a full-time link support worker at Jimmy's, the night shelter in Cambridge, Erkan still plays football part-time for Lowestoft Town. "If I'd been the person I am today 10 years ago, I might have been playing for a Premier League club on 40 grand a week instead," he laughs. "But I wasn't always this person. . ."

As Histon fans will remember, Erkan's football career has been a real rollercoaster ride. The greatest high was, without doubt, being called up by England C to play Finland. And the most painful low was being sacked from both his club and his day-job – having assaulted a police officer on a drunken night out.

"I don't remember all that much about that night, to be fair. It was our Christmas party, I think. We went out and, typically, I had way too much to drink. I got abusive and got thrown out of a club. Then I decided to have a pee in the street. . .

"A policeman came over, told me to stop and I started giving him abuse too. He tried giving me chances, but I didn't take them; in the end, I lashed out with a kick. So he charged me with assault.

"I thought I might get away with it, because I had to go to court in Bury rather than Cambridge. So I didn't tell my family or the football club – the first they knew about it was when they read the stories in the paper.

"I'd been with Histon for five years and played 200 games for the club, but the management felt they had to let me go. And working as a community coach, which I was at the time, was a no-go: I was working a lot with schools, and the parents just didn't trust me.

"I woke up one morning and realised I'd lost it all. It was devastating, to be honest. But it was also the wake-up call I needed: I realised I didn't want to live that life any more, to keep letting my family down. I wanted to change."

To meet Erkan today, a warm, friendly and unassuming young man, it's hard to believe he was once 'what people might call a bad boy'. It's clear he's come a long way.

"The first step is holding your hands up and accepting you're probably at fault," says the 27-year-old. "And the next step is going out there and making things happen: you can't wait around for a new life to be handed to you on a plate. You might get 99 knock-backs, but eventually you'll find that one person willing to give you a chance."

He sounds very wise for 27. "Yeah. God knows what I'm going to be like by the time I'm 40. . . It doesn't mean I'm boring, though: I still like to go out with my mates! But I don't overdo it now."

Erkan, who grew up in Cambridge, says his passion for football dates back to early childhood. "It started with just having a kick-around in the street with my brother. Then we joined a local club and that was it, really. I just

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As part of that process, Jimmy's offers a wide range of workshops and social and sporting activities, ranging from classes in life skills to the Tuesday afternoon football session.
For more information, visit *www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk* or call 01223 576085.

love football: it's one of the main passions of my life."

Talent spotted in his early teens, Erkan got the call to join Ipswich Town at the tender age of 15. "I moved there and everything. It was a massive step, especially at such a young age. We were looked after unbelievably well – the facilities and the coaching were amazing – and they were, in lots of ways, some of the best days of my life.

"But I don't think I handled the external pressures too well; the stuff outside football. And I got into things I shouldn't have. By the time I was 18 I was going out drinking every night – binge drinking really, which isn't great when you're trying to be a professional footballer – and I was getting myself into trouble.

"I didn't know how to handle myself or how to speak to people: I had no respect. I was behaving like one of those real idiots you see on TV."

Following a change of management at Ipswich, Erkan was let go from the club. Coming home to Cambridge, he was immediately snapped up by Histon – just as the team was beginning to rise through the ranks. "I was part of a great team at a great time in the club's history. The success, the response from the fans. . . I think it all went to my head. Instead of being level-headed about it, I was so, so arrogant.

"I look back and wish I could undo some of the stupid things I said and did. But you can't change the past, so I've decided to turn those negatives into positives, by doing the very best I can now."

In the wake of his very public fall from grace – his court case made numerous headlines – Erkan began scouring the jobs pages. Wanting to work with people, he applied for two roles, one at the YMCA and the other supporting people with learning disabilities. And he got them both.

"That was a real turning point. The manager of the YMCA, David Goodyear, was particularly encouraging: he believed in me when not many other people did – aside from my family, who've always stood by me. The longer I worked in those jobs, the more confidence I gained.

"And it taught me so much. It taught me that every person you come into contact with has their own story: their own family, their own troubles. And that taught me to treat every person with respect."

Erkan's football career also revived: first taken on by Chelmsford City, where a broken leg cut his time short, he was then re-signed by Histon. Now playing for Lowestoft, he says football remains his first love – yet he's philosophical about giving up his dream of turning pro. "I like the fact there are no dramas. There's a lot to be said for leading a normal life, you know."

Joining the Jimmy's team almost nine months ago, Erkan, who lives in Cambourne, says the project is 'just amazing'. An emergency shelter, providing accommodation for up to 20 people at any one time, it was recently refurbished – and declared 'open' by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on their recent visit to the city.

"It was great when Kate and Wills came, because a lot of former guests came back to join in the celebrations. Seeing the transformation in some of them gave me such a boost. One guy came to us with an addiction and we supported him through a detox; when I next saw him, a few months later, he was almost unrecognisable. Knowing that you played a part in that – that you were able to genuinely help someone else – is a great feeling."

As well as ensuring the shelter runs smoothly while he's on shift, Erkan helps shelter guests with everything from arranging accommodation and GP appointments to making benefit claims. A great believer in the power of sport to both improve health and lift the spirits, he helps run the weekly football club and also takes gym sessions.

"People might look at the things I've done in the past and think I'm a bad lad. But, not in a horrible way, I don't care what other people think. The people who really know me – they know that's not who I am.

"I'm not proud of the things I've done in the past, but I'm not ashamed either. At the end of the day, they've made me the person I am today – and that's no bad thing."

IN ACTION: Erkan Okay playing for Histon in 2010

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Meet next to Little Buds Pre-School, in Bricklands Avenue, Newmarket. Children must be accompanied.

For more information please call Peter on 07828 460241, email *info@gowildin newmarket.org.uk* or go to *www.facebook.com/gowildin newmarket.*

Club to spotlight holistic healing

LEARN about holistic healing at a meeting of the Newmarket Cameo Club.

New members are welcome at the first meeting of 2013 on Tuesday at 8pm in the St John Ambulance Room, at Newmarket Hospital.

Nicki Nunn will be giving a talk on the power of crystals and other holistic therapies.

MEET THE CAST: from left, Marley the hungry dog – Mick Peack, Billy Lastic – Simon Park Lucy Lastic – Richard Fisher and Bob the Rasta Fairy – Wayne Stevens. CP

Panto group ready to jam

SNAP up tickets for a wacky pantomime which puts a spin on a classic format.

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Sue Green, assistant director of the Ellesmere Devils, said: "It is a really entertaining family evening out. "There will be lots of participation and lots of silliness for people of all ages."

Tickets range from £7 to £8.50 for shows at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 7.30pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and there will be a Saturday matinee at 2pm. For tickets call (01638) 507 711 or email *ellesmerepanto@hotmail.co.uk.*

Hospital still struggling to meet cancer care target

RACHEL ALLEN
Health correspondent

CANCER patients urgently referred to Addenbrooke's by their GPs are still not being treated within two months.

Although Addenbrooke's bosses have put numerous measures and action plans in place to tackle failing targets, the hospital is still struggling to reach its target for treating cancer patients.

Doctors are failing to meet the hospital's own target of ensuring 85 per cent of cancer patients receive their first treatment within 62 days of receiving an urgent referral from a GP.

The target was not reached in October or November. Figures for December and January have not been released yet.

Failings were due to patients changing or cancelling appointments as well as complex medical pathways, according to the trust.

Liz Hunt, associate director of operations for oncology, said: "We would encourage patients to take the earliest appointment offered so we can make a diagnosis and start any treatment required in a timely manner."

Urology accounted for almost half of all of the breaches in October, and that department's theatre capacity also "significantly impacted" a separate 31-day target, in which 96 per cent of oncology patients should be treated after their initial diagnosis.

Frances Cousins, chairman of a hospital task force addressing health regulator Monitor's concerns about failed standards, said at a recent board meeting: "The task force is concentrating further around the cancer waiting time.

"We do believe we are on track for the 62-day wait for cancer treatment."

She said a "risk" that could affect patient flow during the winter period is a Norovirus outbreak so staff are implementing an initiative called Perfect January to keep the virus out of the hospital.

A taskforce report said the trust expected to meet the target in December, after failing for several months in a row, but would not meet the overall target for October to December.

They expect to be meeting the 62-day standard by March.

At the meeting Tom Bennett, director of operations, said: "Of the three reasons we were called to Monitor we have already dealt with two of them. "

Hospital chiefs have managed to meet the A&E 4-hour waiting target – for five consecutive months – and the 18-week referral to treatment standard after major problems at the start of the financial year in 2012.

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For more information on the five-mile walk call Sue on (01638) 743210.

Walkers can also set out from Kirtling Village Hall on Sunday at 10am for a five-mile walk.

For more information call Phil, walk leader, on (01638) 751289.

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Things that go bump in the night

THIS week, at one of the city's most ancient locations, Robert Lloyd Parry brings another seasonal shiver to Cambridge with his retelling of two of the greatest tales by M R James, the master of the English ghost story.

Parry, described as "always absorbing" and one who "catches the sense of dread that gives James his originality" by *The Times*, will perform the stories at the atmospheric 12th century Leper Chapel, off Newmarket Road – thought to be the oldest building in Cambridge.

In the classic spine-chiller *Count Magnus*, a travel writer's over-inquisitiveness leads to a breathless, diabolical chase from darkest Sweden to rural Essex. Denmark is the setting for *Number 13*, where a hotel room with the famously unlucky number conceals a ghastly and baffling secret.

Every Christmas, Montague Rhodes R James (1862-1936) would write and perform ghost stories, to entertain friends in his rooms in King's College, Cambridge. Over a century later, these tales still have the power to terrify and amuse, and this gripping one-man show gives theatregoers the opportunity to experience these chilling masterpieces in the manner in which they were originally enjoyed.

"M R James dedicated his stories to 'those who have at various times listened to them'," explains Lloyd Parry, "and I try to evoke the tone and atmosphere of his original performances."

■ **Count Magnus and Number 13, The Leper Chapel, Newmarket Road, until Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 (£10 concessions) available from the ADC Theatre box office: (01223) 300085 / *www.adcticketing.com***

SPINE-TINGLING TALES: Robert Lloyd Parry
Picture: Shelagh Bidwell

Past's so perfect

IF Christmas has left you poorer than a church mouse's bankrupt cousin, don't panic: there are places where you can entertain your children that are educational, awe-inspiring, indoors, and (best of all) free.

Take a trip to one of Cambridge's magnificent museums. And if you think these 'highbrow' establishments are going to be stuffy and dull, you're in for a treat.

"In one square mile, there are eight different ones to visit, and they're all family friendly," says Elly Wright, events co-ordinator for the University of Cambridge Museums.

"I think there's a misconception that museums are not places for children, and we should have to whisper and creep around them, but those days have completely gone. All of the museums are really keen to welcome families – they're spaces to be enjoyed by everybody."

Housing more than five million artefacts – from whale skeletons and mummies to prehistoric hippos and telescopes – the eight museums are lovely places to just wander around. But if your kids need a little extra help to get engaged, there are ways and means of grabbing their attention.

"At the Fitzwilliam they have 'Fits Kits', which are a range of activity boxes," explains Elly. "There's one called 'gone fishing', which has little fishing rods: the kids can fish in, pick out a fish, and it'll say something like 'go to Gallery Four and see if you can find this'. If you're a bit unsure of where to go, it's a really good way to guide you round."

Others have explorer kits, discovery boxes, clubs and regular drop-in events: "so they're all about helping families enjoy them and have fun."

While the big hitters are always likely to be the Polar Museum (think explorers' diaries and penguins), the Museum of Zoology (thousands of animal exhibits) and the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences (with its colossal dinosaur skeleton), others are every bit as interesting. Take Elly's personal favourite, the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

"It's fantastic," she says. "The stories it tells are brilliant, and you really get a feel for the people who used all these objects and the different worlds that they're from. It's got a 14-metre high totem pole, so that's a real fun centre point, but even just walking past the door, you look in and there's this hilarious mask with big googly eyes. There are so many strange-looking artefacts which are really great."

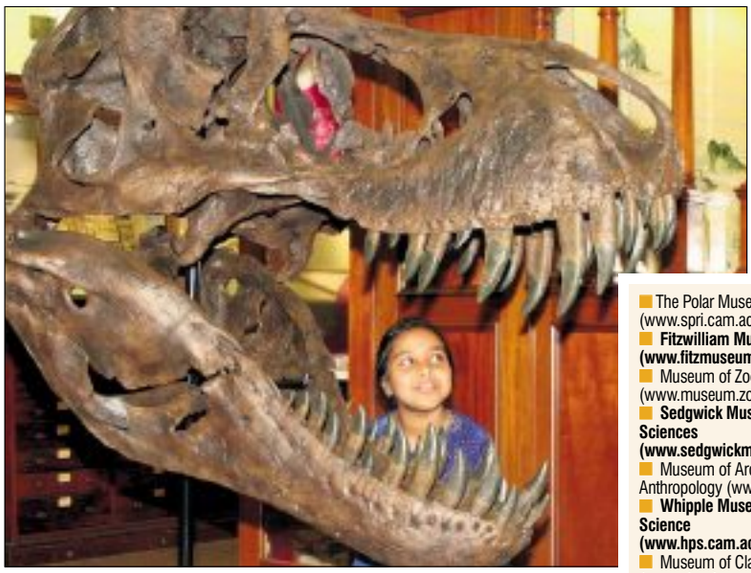
Most of the museums are on Downing Street, but Elly reckons it's definitely worth taking a 10-minute walk to explore one you may not have been to before.

"One of my favourites is the Museum of Classical Archaeology, on Sidgwick Avenue, which is all plaster casts of famous Greek and Roman sculptures," she says. "You climb up the stairs in the Faculty of Classics, come to the museum, and you're just hit by hundreds of casts – there's a real wow factor as you go in. And because casts aren't affected by sunlight, whereas other museums are quite dark, this has got a really nice bright feeling."

It's fully geared up for kids too, with gallery play boxes filled with art materials, and even wooden bricks so that toddlers can build their own 'classic' sculpture. "Because it is a bit out of the way, people don't even know it exists, but it is a really fun place.

"But they're *all* really good places to play with your children. You don't need to have any in-depth historical knowledge, you can just make up stories, chat and enjoy it together.

"It's just a great opportunity to do something completely different, and the fact that it's free and on your doorstep is invaluable at this time of year."



MONSTER MUNCH: one youngster meets T. rex at the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences.

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- **Fitzwilliam Museum (www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk)**
- Museum of Zoology (www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk)
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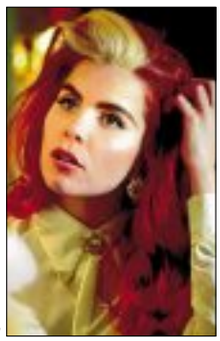
- **Whipple Museum of the History of Science (www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple)**
- Museum of Classical Archaeology (www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum)
- **Kettle's Yard (www.kettlesyard.co.uk)**

....diary dates

THE captivating Paloma Faith has announced that she will be performing at Thetford Forest this summer as part of the Forestry Commission's Forest Live concert series.



Released in 2009, her debut album *Do You Want the Truth or Something Beautiful?* introduced Faith and her glossy ensemble of retro-referencing soul and sassy pop songs. Her 2012 follow-up *Fall To Grace* continues to build on her success, and spawned the singles *Picking Up the Pieces*, *Just Be* and *Never Tear Us Apart*. She has also just been nominated for a Brit Award.

Faith plays on June 14, tickets are £32 and are on sale.

Call 03000 680400 or buy online at *www.forestry.gov.uk/music*.

REGINALD D Hunter has confirmed a second date at Cambridge Corn Exchange on November 10.

The comedian remains as outspoken and unpredictable as ever as he launches his latest tour, following on from two sell-out tours of the UK.

A popular guest on some of the best-loved TV shows, including *Live at The Apollo* and *QI*, Hunter was described by *The Times* as: "A comedian going for broke, flying in the face of received opinion in a way that is simply exhilarating."

Tickets are £23 and on sale now from (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*.

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Lincoln (12A): Fri-Thu 12.50, 4.20, 7.45
The Last Stand (15):Fri-Sat 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50, 11.20; Sat 10.20am, 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50, 11.20; Sun 10.20am, 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50; Mon-Thu 12.50, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50
Movie 43 (15): Fri .45, 6, 8.25; Sat-Sun 11.05am, 3.45, 6, 8.25; Mon-Thu 3.45, 6, 8.25
Django Unchained (18): Fri-Thu 1.30, 5, 8.30
Monsters, INC. [3D] (U): Fri 4; Sat-Sun 11am, 1.15; Mon-Thu 4
The Sessions (15): Fri-Sat 10.35
Les Miserables (12A): Fri-Sat 11am, 12.30, 2.30, 4, 6, 7.30; Sun 11am, 12.30, 4, 6, 7.30; Mon 11am, 12.30, 2.30, 4, 7.30; Tues-Thu 11am, 12.30, 2.30, 4, 6, 7.30
Gangster Squad (15): Fri-Thu 9.25
Texas Chainsaw [3D] (18): Fri-Sat 11
Quartet (12A): Fri-Thu 1.20
The Impossible (12A): Fri-Thu 2.50, 9.10
Jack Reacher (12A): Fri-Sat 10.50
Parental Guidance (U): Sun 10.50am
Life Of Pi [3D] (PG): Fri 1, 6.15, 9.15; Sat-Sun 6.15, 9.15; Mon-Thu 1, 6.15, 9.15
Life Of Pi (PG): Sat-Sun 3.30
The Hobbit - An Unexpected Journey (12A): Fri-Sat 11.10am, 5.30; Sun 5.30; Mon-Thu 11.10am, 5.30
Tinkerbell And The Secret Of The Wings (U): Sat 10.30am; Sun 10.30am, 12.45
Rise Of The Guardians (PG): Sat-Sun 11.15am
Bollywood
Race 2 (TBC): (Subtitles): Sun 2.30; Mon 6.10
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Paranorman (PG): Sat 10am
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"Oscar Season" Sunday : The Apartment (PG): Sun 12.30
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Amazing Animations (U): Sat 11am
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Rise Of The Guardians (PG): Sat-Sun 11am
Movies for juniors
Paranorman (PG): Sat 10.10am
Ice Age 4 : Continental Drift (U): Sat 10.20am
Madagascar 3 : Europe's Most Wanted (PG): Sat 10.40am

The big film

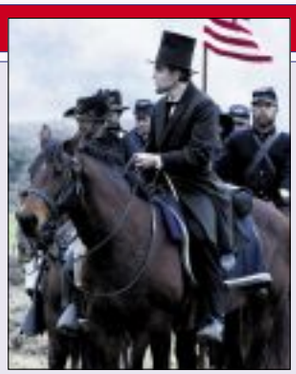
LINCOLN
certificate 12A, 2h30m

OSCAR-nominated Steven Spielberg tears a page from history to immortalise the efforts of the 16th president of the United States to abolish slavery during a turbulent period of deep division within the House of Representatives.

At a time when multi-culturalism is trotted out ad nauseum by politicians as modern society's badge of honour, Lincoln is a stark reminder of the sins of the past and how far we still have to go to create a world of true equality.

Tony Kushner's eloquent script condenses the final months of the president's life into an elegiac portrait of a husband and father whose courage in the eye of a political storm tested his resolve and his marriage.

A powerful prologue on blood-stained battlefields segues neatly to January 1865. Two months have passed since the re-election of Lincoln (Daniel Day-Lewis), the American Civil War rages on for a fourth year and the president's thoughts turn to the highly contentious slavery bill.



Secretary of State William H Seward (David Strathairn) counsels against the motion, given the current make-up of the House of Representatives. However, Lincoln is adamant that the Bill must be passed before the end of the war and he enlists William N Bilbo (James Spader) and Colonel Robert Latham (John Hawkes) to procure votes.

Inside the House, fervent abolitionist Thaddeus Stevens (Tommy Lee Jones) continues to rile the Democrat opposition led by Fernando Wood (Lee Pace). Meanwhile, Lincoln contends with the mood swings of his emotionally fragile wife (Sally Field).

The ebb and flow of dialogue in Lincoln is exquisite and potentially dense yet baffling philosophies are distilled into digestible exposition so it's easy to follow the cut and thrust of arguments on both sides of the political divide.

The terrific ensemble cast is led magnificently by Day-Lewis. So often berated for grandstanding and chewing scenery, here the statuesque London-born actor is the model of restraint, internalising his statesman's maelstrom of emotions.

Lincoln is also a magnificent technical achievement, distinguished by Janusz Kaminski's colour-bleached cinematography and John Williams' haunting score.

Every shot is beautifully framed, capturing every facet of Rick Carter's production design and Joanna Johnston's costumes, which vividly evoke the era.

Admittedly, the running time is slightly long, testing concentration and resolve. Yet, as the film ends with the president heading to an ill-fated performance of *Our American Cousin*, Spielberg's film is worthy of a rousing vote of confidence.

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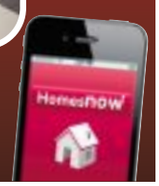

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- Period features
- Four bedrooms
- Countryside views

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The accommodation also includes a reception hall, sitting room, dining room, study, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with dressing area and en suite, three further bedrooms and a bedroom 5/attic room with dressing room. Outside is a driveway with parking, detached double garage, separate office, and land extending to approximately two acres.

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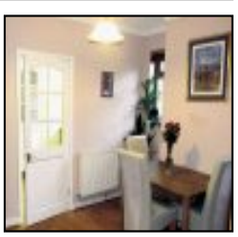
Guide price of £160,000 in Exning

THIS delightful end-of-terrace home is in La Grange Place, in the sought-after village of Exning.

Well presented throughout, it has accommodation including an entrance hall, dining room, sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms and an attic/bedroom 3 with Velux window. Outside, there is a driveway with off-road parking, and a low-maintenance courtyard garden with a patio seating area.

A guide price of £160,000 is suggested for the property, which benefits from having no upward chain. Call Whatley Lane Estate Agents on (01638) 561187 to arrange a viewing.



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NEWMARKET
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NEWMARKET £269,000 NEW

The property offers accommodation to include a superb living room/dining room, refitted kitchen, garden room, cloakroom, three bedrooms and a first floor family bathroom. Extensive gardens to rear, useful outhouse, garage. Viewing highly recommended. EPC (D)

NEWMARKET £229,995 NEW

A modern and detached family home standing towards the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Living room, conservatory, three bedrooms and fully enclosed rear garden. Gas fired central heating and double glazing. Viewing recommended. No onward chain. EPC (D)

CHIPPENHAM £120,000 NEW

A modern semi-detached property set in this pictureqsue and highly regarded village. Modern kitchen, living room. Allocated parking. No onward chain. EPC (C)

NEWMARKET £165,000 NEW

A surprisingly spacious Victorian end terrace property set on the outskirts of the town centre. Two reception rooms, three bedrooms. Viewing recommnded.

GREAT BRADLEY £399,995

A superb family home set within this popular village and offering well proportioned rooms throughout. Three reception rooms, kitchen/dining room, five bedrooms. Viewing recommended.

EXNING £499,995 NEW

A refurbished Victorian period property with pleasant views to front overlooking paddocks, offering substantial rooms over 3 floors with some outstanding period features. Four reception rooms, four double bedroooms (two ensuite). Outstanding property. EPC (E)

NEWMARKET £365,000 NEW

An outstanding bay-fronted townhouse, superbly set with views overlooking the gallops and positioned in walking distance of the town. Offering living room, kitchen/dining room, three double bedrooms, bedroom 4/study. No chain and viewing a must. EPC (C)

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BURWELL £299,995 NEW

A substantial individual and extended detached 4 bedroom bungalow standing within the centre of an approximate 1/3 acre plot, tucked away towards the end of this quiet and established cul de sac within the centre of this sought after and well served village. EPC (D)

BURWELL £234,995 NEW

A cleverly extended link detached family home positioned within a sought after non-estate location close to the centre of the much loved and well served village. Spacious living room, modern kitchen and three bedrooms. Viewing recommended.EPC (D)

SOHAM £189,995

A superbly presented and much improved detached family home located within this popular and well served town and tucked away within a quiet cul-de-sac. EPC (C)

BURWELL £219,995

A superb detached property with 2 reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, shower room, family bathroom, garage and lovely gardens. EPC (D)

BURWELL £155,000 NEW

A semi detached 2 bedroom bungalow standing within a generous plot and located within a no through road in this sought after village. Large and established gardens. EPC (E)

BURWELL £235,000

A cleverly extended non-estate detached 3 bedroom bungalow standing within generous west facing gardens close to the village centre. 2 reception rooms, ample parking and car port. Established gardens and viewing recommended. EPC (D)

BURWELL £375,000 NEW / SOLD

A detached family home offering four generous size bedrooms (master bedroom with balcony) and a family bathroom. Three reception rooms. Externally the property offers a fully enclosed and good sized rear garden. Viewing highly recommended. EPC (E)

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Newmarket £500,000

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A rare opportunity to acquire a mixed use freehold investment property situated just to the south west of Newmarket town centre.

This attractive period building consists of two retail premises, two 2 bedroom flats and a ground floor 1 bedroom flat.

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Isleham £350,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a spacious 3 bedroom bungalow boasting a large and secluded plot of approximately 1 acre STS.

The property could benefit from a degree of modernisation but with the generous plot it offers huge potential for extension or redevelopment (subject to planning).

EPC rating: D

Cheveley £308,500

A charming semi detached period cottage, most attractively situated on the edge of this much sought after village. EPC rating: F

Red Lodge £305,000

A classically designed substantial 5 bedroom detached house, providing excellent accommodation over 3 levels with garden & double tandem garage. EPC rating: C

Newmarket £279,950

A very well presented 4 bedroom detached house situated in a sought after residential area on the south side of Newmarket. Excellent Value for money. EPC rating: D

Newmarket £172,500

A stunning 2nd floor 2 bedroom luxury apartment situated in an excellent position close to the town centre. EPC rating: C

Newmarket £112,500

A well presented & spacious 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment. Available with no upward chain this property would be an excellent first time purchase or investment. EPC rating: D

Newmarket £119,950

Situated on the 1st floor this apartment offers a 17f (5.18m) sitting room with bay window, fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom & residences parking. EPC rating: C

Newmarket £87,500

A well presented mordern 3 bedroom house loacted within this residential development close to Newmarket town centre. Price is for a 50% share. EPC rating: TBC

Isleham £145,000

Situated on the edge of the popular village of Isleham this deceptively spacious cottage offers superb value for money, ideal for first time buyers. EPC rating: E

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Newmarket £1,350 pcm

NEW

A stunning luxury 1st floor 2 bedroom apartment offering superb spacious accommodation with outstanding views across the famous Gallops. Hall, open plan sitting/dining room opening to a balcony, kitchen fitted with intergrated appliances, master bedroom with en suite, secure gated parking.

Unfurnished. EPC rating C

Newmarket £850 pcm

NEW

A large detached town house of character comprising of entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, courtyard to rear. EPC rating: F

Cambridge £2,200 pcm

A stunning penthouse 3 bedroom apartment providing contemporary accommodation over 2 floors, large roof terrace with outstanding views of the city. EPC rating: B

Newmarket £775 pcm

A superb, luxury 2nd floor 2 bedroom apartment situated close to the town centre. Hall, open plan sitting room/kitchen with patio doors to a balcony. EPC rating: C

Newmarket £1,100 pcm

A FULLY FURNISHED apartment with outstanding views over Warren Hill. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms with ensuite to master. EPC rating: C

Westley Waterless £1,500 pcm

Set in a rural position enjoying delightful countryside views an impressive detached house of gracious proportions with large gardens. aprox 1/3 of an acre. EPC rating: E

Newmarket £625 pcm

A two bedroom end of terrace house situated in a popular residential area to the north of the town centre. Unfurnished.
EPC rating: D

Stetchworth £650 pcm

An attractively positioned period brick & flint 2 bedroom cottage of charm & character situated in this ever popular village. Unfurnished. EPC rating: E

Gazeley £725 pcm

Enjoying attractive countryside views over farmland a 2/3 bedroom rural period cottage set within large gardens & located approx 6 miles from Newmarket. EPC rating: F

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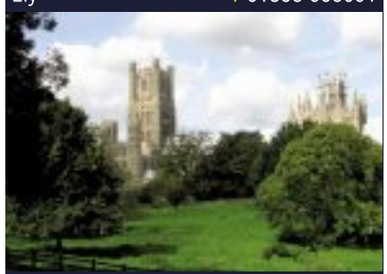

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Nunnery Green, Wickhambrook

A re-decorated three bedroom bungalow. Good size kitchen / diner, lounge, bathroom with shower, front and rear gardens, oil fired central heating.

£675pcm
Available: Immediately

Lowther Street, Newmarket

A central three bedroom terrace property. Lounge, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, utility room, bathroom and shower. Good decorative order, small rear garden, gas c/h.

£575pcm
Available: Immediately

Ness Road, Burwell

A two bedroom end-terrace.Lounge, kitchen / diner with fridge, appliances. Two double bedrooms, bathroom. Gardens to front and rear, two allocated parking spaces, E7 heating.

£595pcm
Available: 28/02/2013

Weston Way, Newmarket

A ground floor studio flat about a mile from the town centre. Bedsitting room, fitted kitchen with appliances, bathroom and shower, communal garden, electric heating, parking.

£425pcm
Available: Immediately

Coopers Close, Stetchworth

A tastefully refurbished two bedroom bungalow on a large corner plot. Newly decorated, new carpets, new kitchen and bathroom. Oil-fired c/h, driveway with parking, large garden.

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1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ❑ Employer
- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
- ❑ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges** / **Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables** / **documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2–1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

Everyone deserves one of these!
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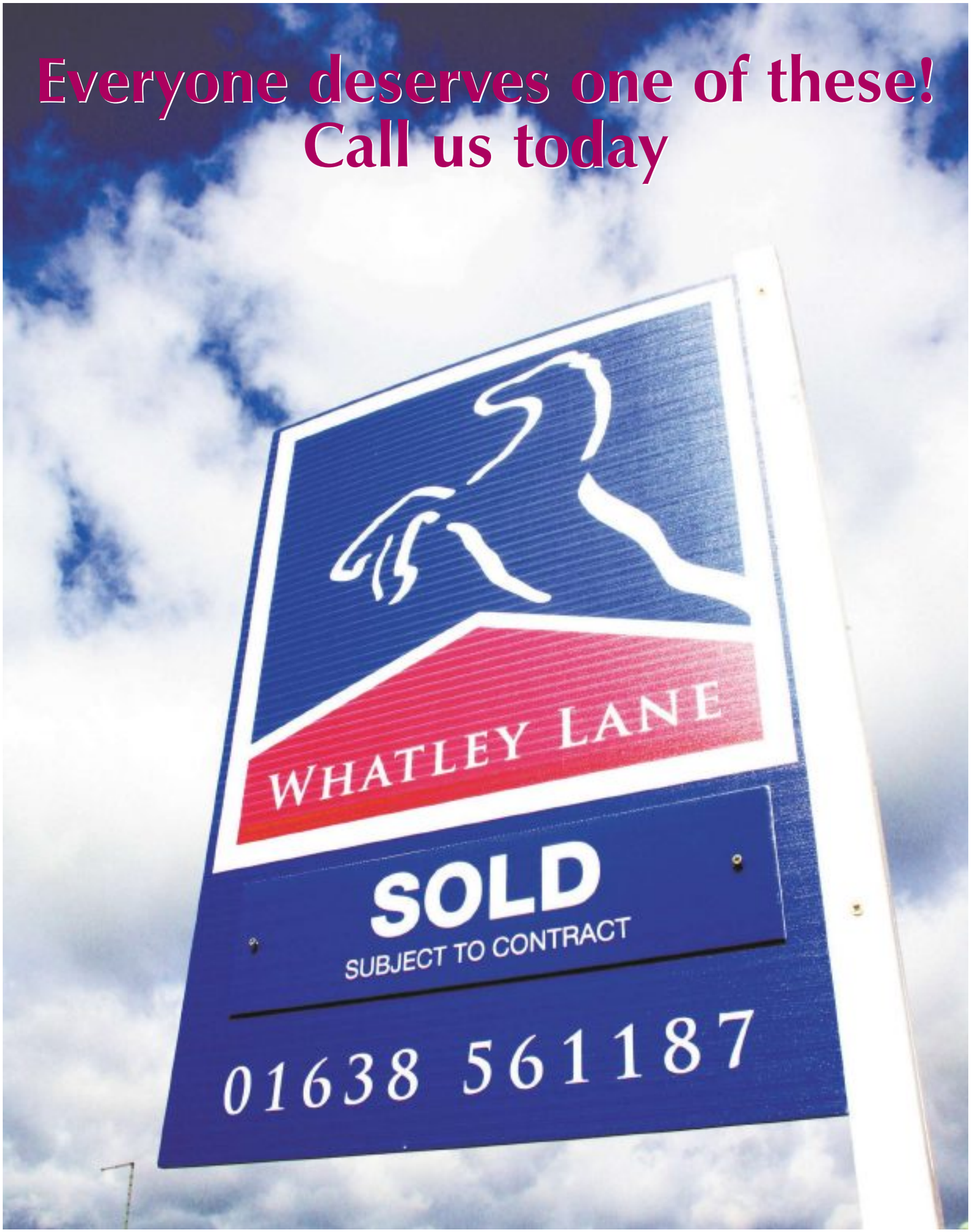

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A DELIGHTFUL END OF TERRACE COTTAGE £160,000

Sought after village location of Exning with no upward chain
Offering well-presented two bedroom accommodation including great attic space and off-road parking for one vehicle. It also benefits from double glazed windows and gas-fired central heating. EPC rating D

THREE BEDROOM END TERRACE £185,000

Well-presented traditional-style end terrace residence in Exning.
Offering spacious, light and airy living accommodation with the added benifet of double glazing and gas-fired central heating. Accommodation includes three double bedrooms, a large kitchen and a separate dining room. Externally it also offers a fully enclosed rear garden and walled front garden. EPC rating D

GOOD SIZED DETACHED BUNGALOW £165,000

Requires some updating and is offered 'for sale' with no onward chain.
A two bedroom detached bungalow located in an established residential area on the outskirts of Newmarket and benefiting from a good size rear garden backing onto the racehorse training grounds. EPC rating E

BEAUTIFUL GARDENS AND OPEN VIEWS £435,000

Immaculate four bedroom detached family residence in a popular residential area of Great Bradley.
Having been the subject of great care and attention by its current owners, this residence is presented in excellent condition throughout. It boasts generously proportioned rooms and as a result. EPC rating D

ELEGANT FOUR/FIVE BED TERRACE £285,000

Deceptively spacious and fully refurbished period terrace around 400 metres from Newmarket High Street. No upward chain.
Having been the subject of extensive improvement this property offers stunning modern kitchen and bathroom facilities. Externally, it also benefits from a fully enclosed low-maintenance courtyard rear garden. EPC rating D

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION £375,000

Three storey former coach house in central Newmarket.
Rarely does an opportunity present itself to acquire such a one-of-a-kind residence. This superb link-detached four bedroom, three storey townhouse occupies an enviable location within a conservation area only a short walk from Newmarket high street and its amenities. EPC rating C

TERRACE HOUSE IN NEWMARKET PCM £700

Pets welcome and white goods included.
Accommodation comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and fully enclosed private rear garden. EPC rating D

LUXURY APARTMENT IN THE ARC PCM £1,100

Exclusive 1 bed top floor apartment in the heart of historic Bury St Edmunds.
Solid wood flooring throughout. Fitted window blinds and curtains offering total privacy. Fully furnished to an exceptionally high standard, secure underground residential car parking space included. EPC rating E

MODERNISED FAMILY HOME PCM £1,200

It boasts light and airy accommodation including three bedrooms and modern kitchen and bathroom facilities
A refurbished four bedroom semi detached family home in a popular residential location close to the town and all its amenities. Externally is boasts a fully enclosed spacious garden which is mainly laid to lawn. EPC rating E

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EXNING - NO UPWARD CHAIN **£199,000**

Greatly extended and recently refurbished three bedroom family home.
This property has been the subject of extensive modernisation. It boasts well-proportioned and versatile living accommodation and three bedrooms with the added benefit of a delightful rear garden with large storage shed and patio. EPC rating D

SPACIOUS FIVE BEDROOM ACCOMMODATION **£500,000**

Immaculate detached residence this highly regarded village just outside Newmarket.
This extensively refurbished family home occupies a pleasant and secluded location on the edge of this sought after village. Externally it also offers gated off-road parking, a double integrated garage and excellent gardens. EPC rating C

SUPERIOR APARTMENT, NEWMARKET **£299,000**

Located in a premier gated development in central Newmarket.
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CHARMING COTTAGE, WESTON COLVILLE **£285,000**

A delightful three bedroom terraced cottage located at the heart of a popular village and offering many period features.
Extended and updated over recent years and now offering good size, flexible accommodation with two reception rooms and a first floor dressing room usable as a fourth bedroom. With attractive gardens. EPC rating E

FAMILY HOME IN 2 ACRES (STS), CHEVELEY **£499,950**

An extensive detached property situated in the sought after village of Cheveley benefitting from extensive grounds and equestrian facilities.
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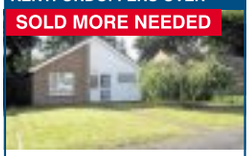


An established three bedroom detached bungalow in need of some modernisation situated within

SOHAM £124,995

SOLD MORE NEEDED

A modern two bedroom terrace home with gas radiator heating, enclosed garden and single garage.

NEWMARKET £109,995

VACANT

A spacious ground floor two bedroom apartment close to the town in need of some updating. Ideal Investment purchase. Call Iain Lattimore for more information.

NEWMARKET £167,500

SOLD MORE NEEDED

The present owners have lovingly updated and refurbished this three bedroom semi detached bungalow

NEWMARKET £124,995

SOLD MORE NEEDED

A recently redecorated two bedroom end of terrace house in a nice location over looking a green

NEWMARKET £247,500

MUST BE VIEWED

A rare opportunity to purchase a well extended four bedroom detached family home situated within the popular Scaltback development close to local schools, shops and other recreational facilities. The property offers large and versatile accommodation as well as having a large garden, off road parking and single garage. Call the sole agents Your Move for further details.

NEWMARKET £143,500

NO CHAIN

A spacious three bedrom end of terrace family home with an enclosed rear garden. NO CHAIN!!! EPC "E"

MANDERSTON ROAD £110,000 OFFERS OVER

NO CHAIN

A spacious ground floor two bedroom apartment with gas radiator heating, modern kitchen and offered with no upward chain.

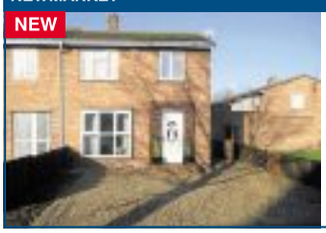
GROVE GARDENS OFFERS OVER £145,000

NO CHAIN

A well presented and extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated within an exclusive development within the popular village of Fordham. Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Garden.

NEWMARKET £164,950

NEW



A three bedroom end of terrace brick & tiled residence situated within a popular area close to the town and all facilities.

ASHLEY £160,000

NEW PRICE

A modern three bedroom semi detached family home in popular village just a few miles from Newmarket. Comprising:- Living room, kitchen, cloak room, bathroom, Radiator heating, Off road parking,and gardens. NO CHAIN!!! EPC "C"

BECK ROW £185,000

NO CHAIN

A large three bedroom detached home of around 1100 sqft with the master bedroom having an en-suite shower and the addition of a conservatory. The property has been rented out for £1100 pcm. Viewing is recommended to appreciate this home.

NEWMARKET £177,500

NO CHAIN

A really rather smart two bedroom semi detached home in a very desirable location close to the town and all facilities. EPC "D"

NEWMARKET £185,000

A cleverly extended three bedroom semi detached family home in a popular location close to the town and all facilities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Radiator Heating, Garage and Enclosed Garden.

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NO CHAIN

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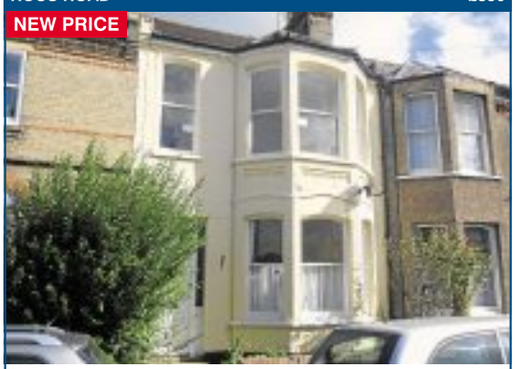

A Large 3/4 bedroom Victorian town house in a central location with two reception rooms and off road parking. Available for immediate occupation!! EPC E

NEWMARKET £950

A detached 3 bedroom house in a popular location with gas heating, lounge, dining area, kitchen, garage and gardens. EPC E

EXNING £1,145

NEW PRICE

Impressive detached family home set back from the road with views to both the front & rear. Four bedrooms, L shaped lounge/diner, good sized kitchen, conservatory/breakfast room, cloakroom, family bathroom. driveway, garage, front & enclosed rear garden. EPC "D"

SNAILWELL £625

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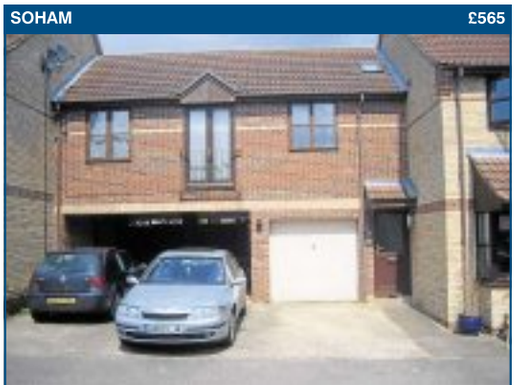
CAMBRIDGE £1,000

A smart modern one bedroom top floor apartment apartment in an exclusive development close to the station. The property benfits from a double bedroom, lounge/diner, kitchen and allocated parking. EPC "C"

HAVERHILL £695

Spacious three bedroom terrace house with kitchen/diner, living room, conservatory, study, bathroom, gas heating and white goods. EPC D

SOHAM £565



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Four/five bedroom 1930s property

Langham Road, CB1

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£499,950 guide price

Bright and open plan living

Riverside Place, CB5

This development is set back from Riverside offering peaceful views of the Cam. The property is situated on the third floor and has arguably one of the best views from the development while also enjoying wonderfully open plan living.

£465,000 guide price

Three bedroom period family home

Cherry Hinton Road, CB1

Approximately one mile from both the train station and Addenbrookes Hospital. The property retains many original features such as cornicing, ceiling roses, picture rails and stunning high ceilings. To the rear there is a 120ft garden (STS).

£400,000 offers over

Three bedroom open plan apartment

Hampden Gardens, CB1

The apartment itself; situated on the second floor and offers spectacular views of Hampden Gardens while internally also offering wonderful modern, spacious and open plan living. Finished to a very high standard throughout.

£339,950 guide price

Modern & contemporary apartment

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Five bedroom detached home

Cherry Hinton, CB1

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Detached family bungalow

Cow Lane, Fulbourn

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£410,000 guide price

Four bedroom detached family home

The Maples, Fulbourn

A modern and well presented property. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, four bedrooms with dressing room and roof terrace to master, bathroom and separate wet room.

£339,950 guide price

Semi detached family home

Pippin Walk, Hardwick

A very well presented property located in a cul-de-sac position, comprising open plan living and dining room, fitted kitchen, family bathroom, three bedrooms, front and rear gardens.

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Protecting the humble spud

by Hannah Stephenson

THREAT: home grown potatoes being harvested. Many of the old varieties are susceptible to blight, says Bob Sherman, of Garden Organic.

THE wet weather over the past couple of years has prompted reports of poor harvests, smaller and less tasty fruit and veg and claims that the nutrients the rain has washed away from the soil will affect the health value of our home-grown produce.

Among the crops worst hit in vegetable patches across the country is the humble spud, a staple of the British menu for centuries, whether boiled, mashed or chipped.

And while gardeners throughout the UK will be celebrating National Potato Day with events up until the end of the month, experts are now warning that gardeners must start to grow a mixture of varieties to stem the loss of crops to late blight.

Affected plants develop brown spots, especially around the edges of the leaves, the stems turn brown and potatoes develop scabby cankers that lead to brown patches inside the tubers which soon rot.

Bob Sherman, chief horticultural officer of charity Garden Organic, warns: "Rare types of potatoes are under threat. There isn't much that the amateur gardener can do to protect potatoes from blight.

"Late blight is a very rapidly evolving organism. It's not quite a fungus. It's quite closely related to seaweed, but it acts like a fungus. Spores flow about in the air, usually coming from old tubers left in the soil which haven't been harvested from the previous year because they've been missed.

"Most of the old varieties of potato are highly susceptible and even ones that were thought to be resistant have succumbed to new strains of the disease. We used to think that 'Cara' was blight resistant, but it isn't any more. A whole range of interesting textures and flavours from old varieties are under threat."

Incessant wet weather causes both disease and physical problems with potatoes, he continues. The tubers can't be lifted because the ground's too heavy and soggy.

"When potatoes get too much moisture, you might get one or two huge potatoes under the soil instead of a nice little clump of medium-sized tubers. The huge ones might be hollow inside or just not very tasty. Dry weather tends to enhance flavour, but wet weather reduces it."

Late potato blight has been the scourge of crops during excessive wet weather, he says.

However, some gardeners have turned to a resistant variety which is keeping blight at bay.

David Shaw, research director of the not-for-profit Sarvari Research Trust in North Wales, and his team developed a range of blight-resistant 'superspuds' known as Sarpos (pronounced Sharpo), first bred by the Hungarian Sarvari family.

Available in red, white and blue, from Thompson & Morgan and some garden centres, they are now being grown by gardeners who don't want the plight of blight.

"The disease evolves all the time, a bit like flu, so there's always a new strain. The Sarpo varieties David Shaw has been working with seem to be coping with all the changes that the disease is going through," says Sherman.

"Some of them will get signs of blight in the leaves, but not in the tubers."

He suggests growing a number of different varieties so that you're covered if the tubers, which are highly susceptible, succumb to blight.

"The other advice is to harvest earlier," he suggests. "You might sacrifice the weight of the potatoes, but the flavour will be good."

Alternatively, grow spuds in pots and bring them under cover later in the year. Blight usually strikes from July onwards, depending on the weather and which part of the country you live in.

Of course you can enrich your soil with plenty of organic matter, but if the weather's damp, it won't make any difference to blight, because the spores are carried in the air.

Covering the plants with tunnels or cloches may also not make a difference because potatoes need good air flow. If your tunnels are plastic, blight will thrive in the humidity. If you have a good-sized greenhouse, you may have more luck if you constantly remove the leaves showing signs of blight.

If the blight is widespread, take all the leaves off, which will mean a smaller crop, but at least you'll have a crop.

However, if you do remove leaves, don't lift any potatoes for at least two weeks afterwards, because the spores will still be on the surface of the soil, and if they come into contact with a tuber, they will affect it.

And if anyone has problems with slugs ruining their potatoes, Sarpo Mira and Sarpo Axona both have good slug resistance to go with blight resistance.

Try mixing crops, growing sweet potatoes or yacon, a perennial tuber from South America which looks like a potato and is not so susceptible to common pests and diseases.

■ Garden Organic's 20th National Potato Day is being held on Sunday at Ryton Gardens, near Coventry, in conjunction with Webbs Garden Centre. A full programme of activities and a list of all of the varieties on sale on the day will soon be available at *www.garden organic.org.uk*

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THE GUIDE | WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 The Good Cook.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Rugby: Wales Grand Slam 2012. A look back at Wales's triumphant Six Nations campaign.
1.30 Live Athletics: UK International Match. Coverage of the indoor meeting at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow.
4.30 Final Score.
5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.30 Animal Antics.
6.00 Richard Hammond's Secret Service.
6.45 Britain's Brightest.
8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws and the Lotto Plus 5 results.
8.50 Casualty. Jordan is overcome with grief as the day of Yvonne's funeral dawns, so the last thing he needs is a message from the young offender institution asking him to visit Nylon, the teenager awaiting trial for her attack.
9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 FILM: Meet the Parents (2000). Comedy, starring Robert De Niro; (C) National Lottery Update.
12.15 FILM: Buster (1988). Fact-based crime drama about Great Train Robber Buster Edwards.
1.45 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 FILM: The Black Rider (1954).
7.05 FILM: The Mouse That Roared (1959). Comedy, starring Peter Sellers.
8.25 Live Tennis: Australian Open. Coverage of the women's singles final at Melbourne Park.
11.30 Map Man.
12.00 Indian Food Made Easy.
12.30 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.25 Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships.
4.30 Jaguars Born Free: Natural World Special. A family who raised three orphaned jaguar cubs.
5.30 Flog It!
6.00 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. Famous faces enter the Great British Bake Off tent as part of Comic Relief, beginning with stand-ups Jo Brand and Stephen K Amos and comedy duo Watson and Oliver.
7.00 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. Life's Too Short star Warwick Davis, Dragons' Den panellist Duncan Bannatyne, adventurer and broadcaster Simon Reeve and former Blue Peter presenter Andy Akinwolere enter the tent.
8.00 Dad's Army.
8.30 Natural World: Kangaroo Dundee. Part one of two.
9.30 Howard Goodall's Story of Music.
10.30 QI XL.
11.15 FILM: Hard Rain (1998). Action adventure, starring Christian Slater.
12.45 Bowls.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Handy Manny.
6.10 Handy Manny.
6.25 The Hive.
6.35 The Hive.
6.40 Dino Dan.
6.55 Dino Dan.
7.05 Almost Naked Animals.
7.15 Almost Naked Animals.
7.30 Almost Naked Animals.
7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.
8.05 Ultimate Spider-Man.
8.30 Victorious.
9.00 Jessie.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
11.20 ITV News and Weather.
11.25 All Star Family Fortunes.
12.10 Live FA Cup Football. Stoke City v Manchester City (Kick-off 12.45pm). Coverage of the first fourth-round fixture of the day, which takes place at the Britannia Stadium.
3.00 Dinner Date. Darren from London hopes to find love.
4.00 The Nation's Favourite Abba Song.
5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 New You've Been Framed!
7.00 Splash! Omid Djalili, Jake Canuso, Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards, Charlotte Jackson and last weekend's best performers – Anthony Ogogo and Linda Barker – battle it out in the semi-final.
8.30 Take Me Out.
9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show.
10.45 ITV News and Weather.
11.00 FA Cup Football Highlights.
12.30 The Store. Home shopping.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 The Hoobs.
7.00 Beach Volleyball.
8.00 The Morning Line.
9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond.
9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.
10.00 Frasier.
10.30 Frasier.
11.00 Undercover Boss Australia.
12.00 The Big Bang Theory.
12.30 The Big Bang Theory.
12.55 The Simpsons.
1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Doncaster.
4.00 Come Dine with Me.The first of four dinner parties from Belfast. Also, 4.30, 5.05, and 5.40.
6.05 Channel 4 News
6.35 4thought.tv.
6.40 FILM: Mrs Doubtfire (1993). Comedy, with Robin Williams.
9.00 World Without End. Ralph undertakes a task of his own – to fund the ongoing war with France by any means necessary.
10.00 FILM: The Hurt Locker (2008). An American bomb disposal team in Iraq is assigned a new leader whose reckless attitude puts all their lives at risk. Kathryn Bigelow's drama, with Jeremy Renner.
12.40 FILM: Cyrus (2010). Premiere. A divorced man falls in love with a single mother, but finds her 21-year old son is determined to break them up.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Celebrity Big Brother: Final.
1.10 FILM: Patricia Cornwell's At Risk (2010). Mystery, starring Andie MacDowell.
2.55 Everything She Ever Wanted. Drama based on Ann Rule's novel, with Gina Gershon.
6.15 5 News Weekend.
6.20 Impact. An asteroid strikes the Moon, knocking its orbit out of kilter and setting it on a collision course with Earth.
9.45 FILM: The Matrix (1999). A computer hacker discovers the world around him is nothing more than a virtual-reality fantasy. Sci-fi action thriller from the Wachowski brothers.
12.30 SuperCasino.

Robert De Niro
BBC1, Saturday, 10.30pm.

Jonathan Ross
ITV1, Saturday, 9.45pm.

Brian Cox
BBC2, Sunday, 9pm.

Tom Cruise
Channel 4, Sunday, 11.20pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Sunday Politics; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.25 Countryfile.
1.25 Call the Midwife.
2.25 Escape to the Country.
3.25 Chatsworth. The renovation jeopardises the home's wedding business. Last in the series.
4.25 Songs of Praise. Tenor Russell Watson presents from Salford.
5.00 Africa.
6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.30 Blandings. Freddie has married a Portuguese girl – now all he has to do is conceal the fact from Connie.
7.00 Countryfile. The team heads to south Wales.
8.00 Call the Midwife. The unexplained death of a newborn baby delivered by Cynthia puts the midwife under intense scrutiny from the police and the pregnant women of Poplar.
9.00 Ripper Street.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Prisoner Number A26188: Henia Bryer. A Jewish woman who bore witness to the birth of Israel recalls her experiences in WW2
11.05 Room 101 – Extra Storage.
11.45 The Celebrity Apprentice USA.
1.10 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 Close.
7.00 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein.
7.30 A to Z of TV Gardening.
8.15 Live Tennis: Australian Open. Coverage of the men's singles final.
12.00 Coast. The Devon and Cornwall coastlines.
1.00 FILM: Cowboy (1958).
2.30 Live Bowls. The World Indoor Championships.
5.15 Ski Sunday.
6.00 Flog It! From Monmouth, southeast Wales.
6.30 Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey. The Earth's trip around the sun from January to the March equinox.
7.30 Open All Hours. Pilot episode of Roy Clarke's comedy starring Ronnie Barker and David Jason.
8.00 Top Gear.
9.00 Wonders of Life. New series. Professor Brian Cox travels around the world to investigate whether the emergence of life was an inevitable consequence of the physical laws that govern the universe
10.00 Racing Legends: Colin McRae. Olympic cycling gold medallist Chris Hoy pays tribute.
11.00 Fleetwood Mac – Don't Stop. Documentary looking back over the rock band's long career.
12.00 FILM: Intermission (2003). Comedy, starring Colin Farrell.

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7.30 Almost Naked Animals.
7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.
8.05 Rated A for Awesome.
8.15 Rated A for Awesome.
8.30 Big Time Rush.
9.00 The Aquabats Super Show.
9.25 House Guest in the Sun.
10.20 60 Minute Makeover.
11.20 May the Best House Win Vive la France.
12.20 ITV News and Weather.
12.30 Dickinson's Real Deal.
1.30 Rosemary & Thyme.
2.30 Murder, She Wrote.
3.25 ITV News Anglia; Weather.
3.30 Live FA Cup Football. Oldham Athletic v Liverpool (Kick-off 4.00pm).
6.05 ITV News and Weather.
6.15 Dancing on Ice. The nine remaining stars compete in a school discothemed show. The results are at 8.30pm.
7.45 All Star Family Fortunes.
8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
9.00 Mr Selfridge.Prima ballerina Anna Pavlova agrees to pay Selfridges a visit.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather.
10.20 FA Cup Football Highlights.
11.20 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union.
12.15 Grimefighters.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 The Hoobs.
7.05 Will & Grace.
7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.
7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond.
8.25 Frasier.
8.55 Frasier.
9.30 Sunday Brunch. (T)
12.00 The Big Bang Theory.
12.30 The Big Bang Theory.
1.00 The Simpsons.
1.30 The Simpsons. Part one of two.
2.00 FILM: Annie (1982).
4.25 Time Team. From Salisbury Plain.
5.30 Deal or No Deal.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Come Dine with Me. Four dinnerparty hosts compete to win £1,000 in Barnsley, South Yorkshire.
8.00 The Hotel. See Pick Of The Day.
9.00 FILM: The Fighter (2010). Premiere. Fact-based drama about boxer Micky Ward. He is initially trained by his brother, a former fighter who lost everything through drug addiction. With Mark Wahlberg, and Oscar-winning performances from Christian Bale and Melissa Leo.
11.20 FILM: The Firm (1993). After the murder of two of his colleagues, a law graduate discovers the company that has head-hunted him is controlled by the Mafia. Thriller, starring Tom Cruise.
2.05 Honeymoon.

CHANNEL 5

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12.40 FILM: Teen Wolf (1985).
2.30 FILM: See Spot Run (2001).
4.20 FILM: The Princess Bride (1987).
6.10 5 News Weekend.
6.15 FILM: Spider-Man 3 (2007).
9.00 Person of Interest.
10.00 FILM: My Best Friend's Girl (2008). Premiere. A man hires his amoral bosom buddy to take his ex-girlfriend on a date-from-hell, but the plan backfires.
11.55 Botched Up Bodies. Part two of two. A woman with 10lb of excess skin.
12.55 SuperCasino.

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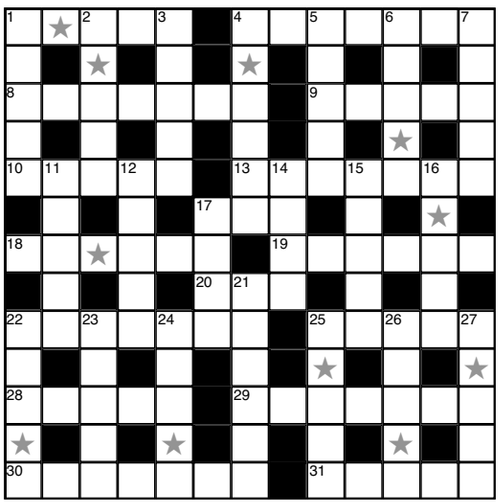

ACROSS

1. Cold dish (5)
4. Lays out for profit (7)
8. Feeling (7)
9. Frighten (5)
10. Delicious (5)
13. Esteem (7)
17. Beverage (3)
18. Vegetable (6)
19. Needlework (6)
20. Employ (3)
22. Find the size (7)
25. Cropped up (5)
28. Rotates (5)
29. School subject (7)
30. Distances (7)
31. Each (5)

DOWN

1. Exhausted (5)
2. Circuits (5)
3. Wild flower (5)
4. Disregard (6)
5. Urns (5)
6. Serf (5)
7. Item of bedding (5)
11. Worship (5)
12. Snares (5)
14. Relax (4)
15. Might (5)
16. Road markers (5)
17. Excursion (4)
21. Putrefaction (6)
22. Driver's inn (5)
23. Pinafore (5)
24. Overturn (5)
25. Ideas (anag.) (5)
26. Small weight (5)
27. Foe (5)

Each question has four possible answers and is worth from one to 15 points. Circle your chosen answers and keep a record of your points total. Maximum total points 120.

The Accumulator Quiz

QUESTION 1 – for 1 point:
What is the staple diet of the giant panda?
A Bean sprouts
B Bamboo shoots
C Soft noodles
D Water chestnuts

QUESTION 2 – for 2 points:
Who won the Best Actor Oscar in 2011 for his performance in The King's Speech?
A Christian Bale
B Geoffrey Rush
C Gary Oldman
D Colin Firth

QUESTION 3 – for 3 points:
What type of creatures can be found in an apiary?
A Monkeys
B Bees
C Songbirds
D Reptiles

QUESTION 4 – for 4 points:
Which first name did David and Victoria Beckham give to their first son?
A Ellis
B Hudson
C Brooklyn
D Rochester

QUESTION 5 – for 5 points:
On which racecourse is the Derby run?
A Newmarket
B Ascot
C Goodwood
D Epsom

QUESTION 6 – for 6 points:
From which flower is the spice saffron obtained?
A Crocus
B Iris
C Tulip
D Daffodil

Footballer David Beckham. See Question 4

QUESTION 7 – for 7 points:
In which Asian country is Mount Everest situated?
A Nepal
B Bhutan
C Kashmir
D India

QUESTION 8 – for 8 points:
Which of these musicals features the song You'll Never Walk Alone?
A Oklahoma
B South Pacific
C Showboat
D Carousel

QUESTION 9 – for 9 points:
What does a cryptologist study?
A Handwriting
B Fingerprints
C Skeletons
D Codes and cyphers

QUESTION 10 – for 10 points:
Which moon follows the Harvest Moon?
A Poacher's Moon
B Fisherman's Moon
C Hunter's Moon
D Ploughman's Moon

QUESTION 11 – for 11 points:
What is the capital of Venezuela?
A Quito
B La Paz
C Caracas
D Bogotá

QUESTION 12 – for 12 points:
Which actress has appeared in both The Royle Family and The Vicar Of Dibley?
A Liz Smith
B Dawn French
C Emma Chambers
D Sue Johnston

QUESTION 13 – for 13 points:
What sits on the table in front of the Speaker of the Commons?
A A black rod
B The privy purse
C The mace
D The woolsack

QUESTION 14 – for 14 points:
Which is the closest city to the Taj Mahal?
A Agra
B Delhi
C Amritsar
D Jaipur

QUESTION 15 – for 15 points:
Which Government minister is responsible for the Civil Service?
A The Home Secretary
B The Chancellor of the Exchequer
C The Prime Minister
D The Attorney General

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SUDOKU

THERE is just one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

Easy

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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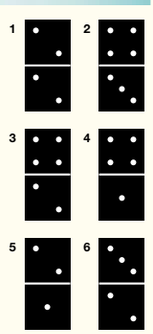
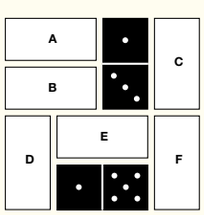
Each number in the Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.
As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

SPOT CHECK

Can you place the six dominoes (right) into the grid below in such a way that the number of spots in all four rows across and all four rows down totals the same?





PATHWORDS

Starting from the central shaded letter, move one letter at a time (up, down, right or left, but not diagonally) to find 16 famous sieges.

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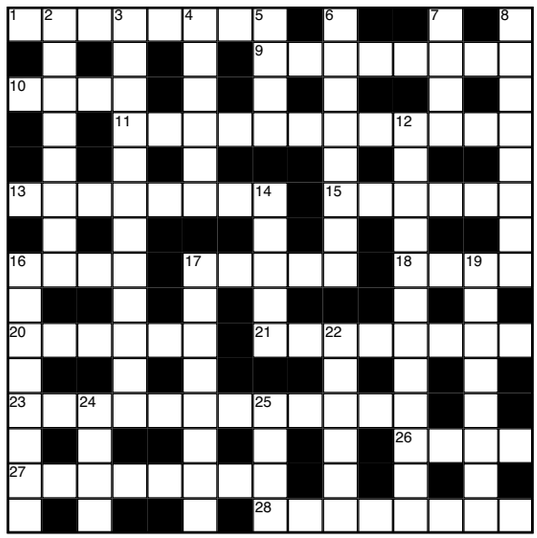
General Knowledge Crossword

Who? .... Why? .... How? When? ..... Where?



ACROSS

1. High-powered car used in certain racing competitions (8)
9. Station at end of Metropolitan and Piccadilly Lines (8)
10. 1996 film starring Gwyneth Paltrow (4)
11. Creator of the puppet Sooty (5,7)
13. Small long-tailed South American monkey (8)
15. Bitter and sometimes violent conflict (6)
16. Remark or cry of derision (4)
17. Mound of stones erected as a memorial (5)
18. ---- Martin, fine champagne cognac (4)
20. Process of maintaining something in good condition (6)
21. Area near a house in the country (8)
23. Piece of entertaining music in several short movements (12)
26. Right to retain possession of another's property pending discharge of a debt (4)
27. Hostilities between citizens of the same country (5,3)
28. Martin --------, US film director, producer and actor (8)

DOWN

2. Resort on the Isle of Thanet (8)
3. Author of Brighton Rock (6,6)
4. River flowing through Baghdad to the Euphrates (6)
5. Deep red gemstone (4)
6. Derek --------, bronze medallist at 5,000m in 1956 Olympics (8)
7. Axe-like cutting tool (4)
8. Covered with a common low-growing evergreen shrub (8)
12. US actor who made his film debut in Angel Baby in 1961 (4,8)
14. Criminal taking property belonging to someone else (5)
16. Disease in which there is a yellowing of the eyes, skin etc. (8)
17. Legislative capital of South Africa (4,4)
19. Title of nobility next below that of a duke (8)
22. American farm hut (6)
24. Spanish or Italian word expressing acclaim (4)
25. Small planet, fourth in order from the sun (4)

WORD WIZARD

Here is an unusual word with three definitions, only one of which is correct. Can you identify the right definition?

SAFFIAN

1) ***A coarse string originally used by farmers for tying sheaves of corn;***

2) ***An oily liquid which is used in perfumes and soaps;***

3) ***Leather tanned with sumac and then dyed in bright colours.***

DIALLING CODES

Telephone dialling pads combine several letters on one key. Here we have encoded several sets of words or items by using numbers rather than letters. Then we have divided them into groups of three characters and run all the names one after another to make your task a little more difficult. Can you crack the code?

1 [ ] ' –	2 ABC	3 DEF
4 GHI	5 JKL	6 MNO
7 PQRS	8 TUV	9 WXYZ

Spaces and any punctuation marks are represented by 1.

1. *first-class cricket playing counties*

643 353 739 142 677 447
315 368 145 266 742 617
877 391 387 426 153 423
783 774 473 178 773 914
568 237 837 744 731 377
391 766 377 38

2. *Clint Eastwood films*

943 731 324 537 132 731
347 891 427 791 372 273
137 661 252 287 291 843
168 852 915 673 919 253
712 691 944 241 929 196
812 26

3. *words meaning small amounts*

663 428 615 681 844 625
338 517 473 316 677 351
688 743 551 472 685 313
274 174 882 623 142 633
851 372 463 681 746 241
642 762 676

4. *items useful in bad weather*

456 837 176 691 266 871
622 546 867 418 627 355
217 227 316 837 262 819
355 464 866 126 687 135
332 313 833 351 262 814
256 743 7

5. *great Britons*

946 786 612 487 244 551
564 615 328 714 722 216
398 661 783 927 315 475
464 152 637 192 881 436
743 167 935 512 427 537
134 253 67

6. *international seaports*

746 133 152 634 761 358
744 641 452 746 918 264
437 179 363 916 668 384
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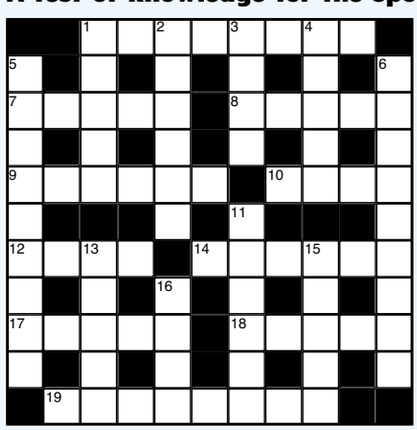
SPORTSWORD

A test of knowledge for the sporting enthusiast



ACROSS

1. -------- Cup, old name for 5 Down (8)
7. ----- of Midlothian, Scottish football club (5)
8. Reference -----, 1987 Derby winner (5)
9. City venue of the 1980 Olympics (6)
10. ---- Dawson, England scrum-half (4)
12. Tony ----, jockey who won the 1987 Irish 1000 Guineas (4)
14. See 5 Down
17. Marco -----, Rangers striker from Italy (5)
18. --- -- Wood, 2000 Guineas winner in 1979 (3,2)
19. Tom --------, England batsman (8)

DOWN

1. Cadel -----, Tour de France winner (5)
2. Mary Lou ------, Olympic gymnastics champion in 1984 (6)
3. David ----, trainer of 2008 Grand National winner Comply Or Die (4)
4. ----- Lonsbrough, British swimmer (5)
5. & 14 Across. Football competition (9,6)
6. French club once managed by John Toshack (2,7)
11. ------ Orient, Football League club (6)
13. ----- Davids, Holland midfielder (5)
15. First team coach with Sunderland (5)
16. Host city of the Euro 2012 final (4)

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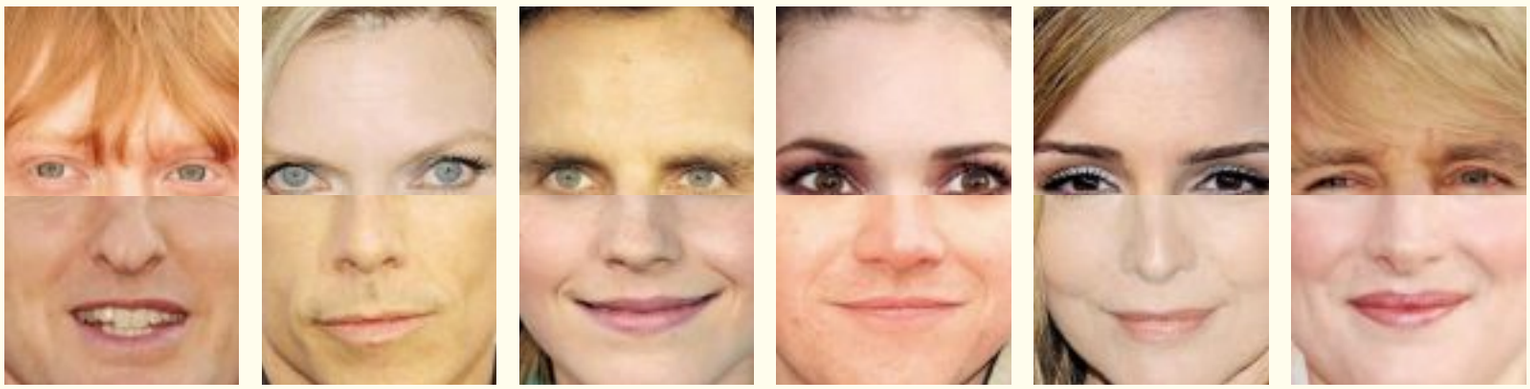
PERSONALITY PAIR-UP

Can you identify these six well-known personalities whose faces have been divided into two? Then, with the help of the three clues, can you pair the personalities into groups of two and also decide what links the members of each pair?

Score one point each for identifying who the personalities are, score a further point each for successfully pairing the three couples and a further point each for knowing the reasons why the personalities are linked. The maximum score is therefore 12 points.

A **B** **C** **D** **E** **F**



1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**

CLUE 1

These two muggles ended up playing quidditch

CLUE 2

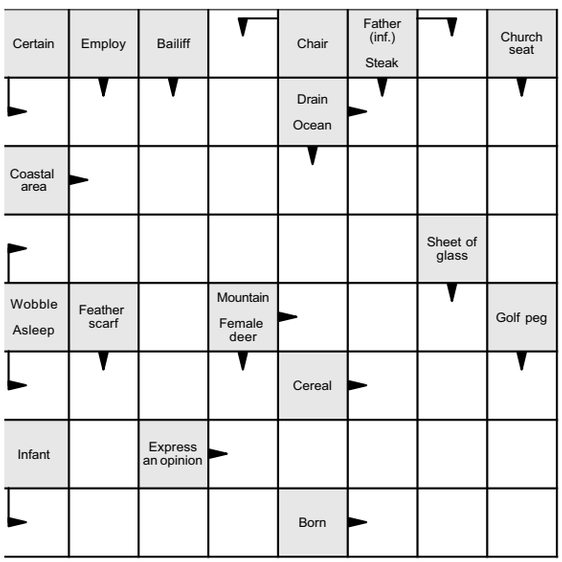
An on-screen love triangle with Daniel Day-Lewis

CLUE 3

One model superseded the other in 2001

SIGNWORD

In this crossword the clues are printed in what would normally be the 'black' squares. Follow the signs from each clue to find where the word should fit.



CON TRICK

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In this cross-word we have removed all the vowels and just left the conso-nants. Can you fill in the gaps, using only the five vowels (A, E, I, O, U) to complete the grid?

MAKE A DATE

In which year did all three of these significant historical events take place?

1. Senator Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State of the USA.
2. The 'Big Three' Swiss banks announce the creation of a $71million fund to aid Holocaust survivors and their families.
3. Labour wins the UK general election, ending 18 years of Conservative government.

WAS IT? a) 1993; b) 1994; c) 1995; d) 1996; e) 1997.

.... and in which year did all three of these events take place?

1. Maria Montessori opens her first school for the working classes in Rome.
2. Robert Baden-Powell leads the first Scout camp on Brownsea Island, Dorset.
3. Rudyard Kipling wins the Nobel Prize for Literature.

WAS IT? a) 1904; b) 1907; c) 1910; d) 1913; e) 1916.

MISSING LINK

Each pair of words has a missing word between them that acts as a link to both (e.g. FRONT – DOOR – MAT). The initial letters of the six answers (reading downwards) will spell out a dimension.

STRANGLE	– – – –	**TIGHT**
SHARP	– – –	**GAME**
PACK	– – –	**PICK**
PINK	– – –	**TRAP**
SECOND	– – – –	**MADE**
SMALL	– – – –	**SHOW**

COMMON LINK

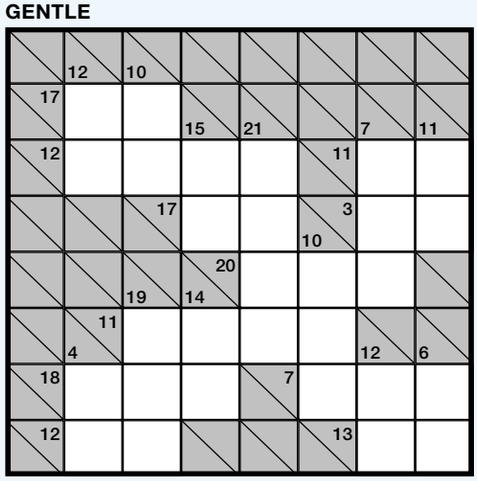
The answers to the following five questions contain a word or words which have a common theme. Can you find the link?

1. Who composed the songs White Christmas and There's No Business Like Show Business?
2. Which famous beauty, wife of the British envoy to Naples, became the mistress of Horatio Nelson?
3. Which of the Wombles was absent-minded, a source of clever inventions and fond of using long words?
4. What name is given to men's hand-plaited palm hats that are traditionally made in Ecuador?
5. What type of grape is grown for raisins and making sweet dessert wines with a floral bouquet?

KAKURO

Fill in the blank squares in the grid with numbers so that each horizontal or vertical line adds up to the total given in the box either to the left or above it. Horizontal totals are given in the top right corners of the shaded boxes; vertical totals in the bottom left corners.You can use the numbers 1 to 9, but may not use the same number more than once in any run. The number may be used again, however, in the same row or column but as part of another run.

GENTLE



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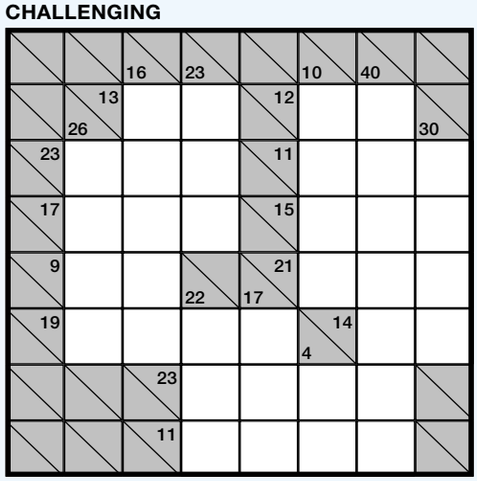

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Giant Double Crossword

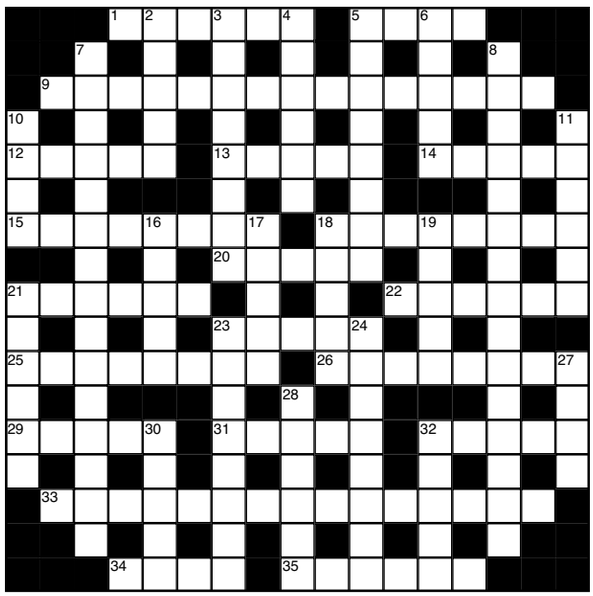
CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1. Test match dismissal? (3,3)
5. Architect placed pole by tree (4)
9. But it is not how the motorist walked on air (7,2,3,3)
12. Laura's trouble is to do with the ear (5)
13. Is able to produce verse (5)
14. Crowd of newsmen (5)
15. Grow vigorously with a bold stroke of the pen (8)
18. This sort of clue is seen in the French game (8)
20. Thanks less than half a million in an eastern language (5)
21. Listener in work at these gates (6)
22. No gentleman is to become a god (6)
23. Granted partial price deduction (5)
25. There's nothing in revised premium at the trading centre (8)
26. Critic has another look with hesitation (8)
29. Cook revised rotas (5)
31. Dog will leave, following noise (5)
32. A mark of 20 (5)
33. Like new girl who's being cheeky? (2,5,2,1,5)
34. Unison shortly of Seychelles and North Carolina (4)
35. Not getting any younger (6)

DOWN

2. Drive back the sick person coming up (5)
3. Finished with actors being dull (8)
4. Awkward time for first yachtsman to be rounding the cape (6)
5. Grand race of people (8)
6. Not much between the odds in the gamble (5)
7. Thunderous clapping? (5,2,8)
8. Exhibit potty behaviour and produce a rattling noise perhaps (4,1,5,5)
10. Supporter turns up with fellow who's vulgar (4)
11. Fix the value of female donkeys? (6)
16. Straight man at the top? (5)
17. Engineers put meat outside women's quarters (5)
18. Surviving organ? (5)
19. Sage of Irish extraction (5)
21. Writer has to attempt verse (6)
23. Claude's caught out by blind alley (3-2-3)
24. Surprisingly agreed to make something seem inferior (8)
27. Hear about non-flier (4)
28. Coming from Ibadan tribal conference (6)
30. Delayed soldiers dry out (5)
32. Drive round a European country (5)



QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1. Cutting tool (6)
5. Hood (4)
9. Reticent (15)
12. Treatment centre (abbrev.) (5)
13. Loose-limbed (5)
14. For this reason (5)
15. Puzzling (8)
18. Final (8)
20. Snarl (5)
21. Church caretaker (6)
22. Marksman (6)
23. Brute (5)
25. Wolfram (8)
26. Act of pulling (8)
29. Governed (5)
31. Record (5)
32. Pungent (5)
33. Customer service counter (11,4)
34. Sort (4)
35. Seaport in northern France (6)

DOWN

2. Nuclear device (1-4)
3. Tasting (8)
4. Linear extent (6)
5. Young rooster (8)
6. Sorceress (5)
7. Exposed to criticism (2,3,6,4)
8. Pale yellow flower (7,8)
10. Crustacean (4)
11. Lumberjack (6)
16. Loamy deposit (5)
17. Colour of the rainbow (5)
18. Turn (5)
19. Frenzied (5)
21. Devoted adherent (6)
23. Motionless (8)
24. Brass instrument (8)
27. Naked (4)
28. Lessened (6)
30. Hindu loincloth (5)
32. Amount to (3,2)

WORDSEARCH

Can you find the ten cheeses hidden in this wordsearch? The answers can be found running backwards or forwards, horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

1. CAERPHILLY
2. CAMEMBERT
3. DOLCELATTE
4. LEERDAMMER
5. MOZZARELLA
6. PECORINO
7. PROVOLONE
8. RED LEICESTER
9. STILTON
10. WENSLEYDALE

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TRAINS OF THOUGHT

What words link the following definitions?

_ _ C _

1. to chop;
2. to cough;
3. to gain unauthorised computer access.

_ D _ _ _

1. existing in the imagination only;
2. the most suitable;
3. the highest conception of something.

TRANSFORMERS

Add the letters of the first word to make a new word with the additional letter(s) provided.

Clue: Long for some common facial hair.

_ _ _ _ + T = T _ _ _ _

Clue: Turn Mark into a burrower.

R _ _ _ _ _ + R = _ _ _ _ _ R

ALL THE ANSWERS

SUDOKU EASY

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SUDOKU MODERATE

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SUDOKU DIFFICULT

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KAKURO GENTLE

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CON TRICK

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KAKURO CHALLENGING

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SIGNWORD

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WORDSEARCH

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Accumulator Quiz

1 – B; 2 – D; 3 – B; 4 – C; 5 – D; 6 – A; 7 – A; 8 – D; 9 – D; 10 – C; 11 – C; 12 – A; 13 – C; 14 – A; 15 – C.

Starspot Crossword

Across – 1 Salad; 4 Invests; 8 Emotion; 9 Scare; 10 Tasty; 13 Respect; 17 Tea; 18 Potato; 19 Sewing; 20 Use; 22 Measure; 25 Arose; 28 Turns; 29 Science; 30 Lengths; 31 Every.

Down – 1 Spent; 2 Loops; 3 Daisy; 4 Ignore; 5 Vases; 6 Slave; 7 Sheet; 11 Adore; 12 Traps; 14 Ease; 15 Power; 16 Cones; 17 Tour; 21 Sepsis; 22 Motel; 23 Apron; 24 Upset; 25 Aside; 26 Ounce; 27 Enemy.

Star Name – STEVE COOGAN

General Knowledge Crossword

Across – 1 Dragster; 9 Uxbridge; 10 Emma; 11 Harry Corbett; 13 Mammoset; 15 Strife; 16 Jeer; 17 Cairn; 18 Remy; 20 Upkeep; 21 Farmyard; 23 Divertimento; 26 Lien; 27 Civil war; 28 Scorsese.

Down – 2 Ramsgate; 3 Graham Greene; 4 Tigris; 5 Ruby; 6 Ibbotson; 7 Adze; 8 Heathery; 12 Burt Reynolds; 14 Thief; 16 Jaundice; 17 Cape Town; 19 Marquess; 22 Ranchos; 24 Viva; 25 Mars.

Word Wizard

No 3 is correct. Saffian is a dyed leather.

Spot Check

A = 2; B = 4; C = 1; D = 6; E = 5; F = 3.

Dialling Codes

1. Middlesex; Hampshire; Kent; Glamorgan; Surrey; Durham; Leicestershire; Sussex; Gloucestershire; Essex; Somerset.
2. Where Eagles Dare; Dirty Harry; Escape From Alcatraz; The Outlaw Josey Wales; Any Which Way You Can.
3. modicum; jot; thimbleful; shred; morsel; nutshell; granule; dash; pittance; handful; fragment; pinch; microcosm.

Common Link

1 Irving Berlin; 2 Lady Hamilton; 3 Wellington; 4 Panama hats; 5 Muscat.

Giant Double Crossword

Cryptic: Across – 1 Try out; 5 Nash; 9 Stepped on the gas; 12 Aural; 13 Canto; 14 Press; 15 Flourish; 18 Lacrosse; 20 Tamil; 21 Peary; 22 Osiris; 23 Ceded; 25 Emporium; 26 Reviewer; 29 Roast; 31 Dingo; 32 Score; 33 As fresh as a daisy; 34 Sync; 35 Ageing.

Down – 2 Repel; 3 Overcast; 4 Thorny; 5 National; 6 Sweep; 7 Storm of applause; 8 Have a screw loose; 10 Naff; 11 Assess; 16 Ruler; 17 Harem; 18 Liver; 19 Rishi; 21 Poetry; 23 Cul-de-sac; 24 Deregate; 27 Rhea; 28 Indaba; 30 Tardy; 32 Spain.

Quick: Across – 1 Chisel; 5 Cowl; 9 Uncommunicative; 12 Rehab; 13 Lithe; 14 Hence; 15 Baffling; 18 Terminal; 20 Growl; 21 Verger; 22 Sniper; 23 Beast; 25 Tungsten; 26 Traction; 29 Ruled; 31 Album; 32 Acrid; 33 Information desk; 34 Kind; 35 Dieppe.

Down – 2 H-bomb; 3 Sampling; 4 Length; 5 Cockerel; 6 Witch; 7 In the firing line; 8 Evening primrose; 10 Crab; 11 Feller; 16 Loess; 17 Green; 18 Twist; 19 Manic; 21 Votary; 23 Becalmed; 24 Trombone; 27 Nude; 28 Abated; 30 Dhoti; 32 Add up.

Trains of Thought

1. Hack.
2. Ideal.

Transformers

1. Ache + T = Tache.
2. Badge + R = Badger.

Missing Link

hold; end; ice; gin; hand; talk. Dimension; height.

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Captur-ing attention

Renault has designs on success

RENAULT'S new Captur, its first urban crossover, aims to stand out from the crowd by delivering the best of three different worlds:

- The expressive styling and driving position of an SUV
- The cabin space and modular interior of an MPV
- The agility and driving enjoyment of a compact hatchback.

Coming in the wake of Clio's renewal, Captur marks the next step in Renault's design offensive under the leadership of Laurens Van den Acker.

"Renault Captur is a compact, unaggressive crossover which is particularly user-friendly," says Renault director Benoît Bochard. "It benefits from Renault genes through and through…"

The lines of Renault's new crossover are unpretentious, yet the forward position of its steeply-raked windscreen emphasises its dynamic stance.

AND ANOTHER THING: Renault's new Clio is now on sale at Wests on the Newmarket Road

The combination of its compact dimensions, raised ground clearance, wide wheels and sill guards will enable it to take every aspect of everyday motoring in its stride.

Renault Captur will be easy to customise and notably comes with an original two-tone colour scheme which produces an attractive contrast between the roof and pillars and the rest of the bodywork.

The standard Renault Captur will have an equipment specification worthy of that of the next segment up, including hands-free entry, hill start assist and rear parking sensors. Also available will be the new, connected, in-dash Renault R-Link touchscreen multimedia tablet, plus a system that comprises six loudspeakers, Bluetooth connectivity, audio-streaming and Arkamys hi-fi sound.

Renault Captur is based on the same platform as New Clio, acclaimed as a B-segment benchmark when it comes to driving pleasure. It consequently delivers best-level dynamics, from road-holding to engine response and agile handling.

The petrol and diesel engines available for the model benefit from the very latest Renault technologies and will return best-in-class fuel consumption and CO2 emissions, starting from as low as 96g/km.

The Captur will be debuted in Europe at the Geneva Motor Show in March.

Bentley Cambridge celebrates

BENTLEY CAMBRIDGE celebrated its first year on Milton Road last week, and used the occasion to celebrate that the dealership has met its target of raising £10,000 for EACH (the East Anglia's Children's Hospices), the Milton-based charity.

The anniversary coincided with good news from Bentley's chairman and chief executive, Dr Wolfgang Schreiber, who announced: "2012 has been an excellent year for Bentley, with a 22 per cent increase in global sales with 8,510 cars delivered."

Bentley this week unveiled its new open-top performance flagship, the Continental GT Speed Convertible, at the Detroit Auto Show.

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CONGRATULATIONS: At Bentley Cambridge's first birthday (from left) are sales manager Andrew White, technician Jonathan Nicoll, workshop controller Jonathan Becker, dealership administrator Chloe Pink, sales executive Paul Jones, EACH fundraiser Debbie Fairhurst and head of Vindis Bentley, Steve Millward Picture by Warren Gunn

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New car buyers look to environmental savings

ONE in three Europeans would spend more to buy an environmentally friendly car even though 71 per cent say they have reduced overall spending as a result of the economic recession, a Ford Motor Company-sponsored poll shows.

The survey also shows 53 per cent consider climate change to be the world's biggest issue and 57 per cent would prefer to lead a more environmentally conscious lifestyle.

"The survey shows that even in economically difficult times there is a clear desire for vehicles that are more environmentally friendly," said Barb Samardzich, vice president product development, Ford of Europe. "Ford is extremely focused on meeting this demand now and in the future, and this goes hand-in-hand with delivering products that help reduce running costs."

Ford commissioned the survey through The Futures Company, a leading consultancy, to better understand the opinions and attitudes of Europeans across a range of mobility issues – from car sharing to green driving to the future of the internal combustion engine.

ZERO EMISSIONS: The Ford Focus Electric

The survey shows that for 71 per cent, fuel-efficiency is a major factor in choosing a car; 60 per cent prefer to choose models from carmakers that have targeted a reduction in their environmental impact; and 68 per cent consider fuel-efficiency when driving.

Ford is delivering significant advances in green motoring: ECOnetic variants of the Fiesta and Focus are Ford's most fuel-efficient vehicles ever in Europe, returning 85.6mpg and 83.1mpg respectively.

And Ford's fuel-efficient and powerful 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol engine, 2012 "International Engine of the Year", is now available in a variety of city and family models including the seven-seat Grand C-Max.

And this year Ford will introduce its first ever zero-tailpipe emissions passenger car in Europe – the Focus Electric, to be joined later by hybrid and plug-in hybrid vehicles

Also, the new Ford Fiesta offers more engines that can achieve sub-100g/km CO2 emissions than any other small car nameplate. Its combination of advanced new engines, fuel-saving technologies and aerodynamic improvements ensure an unrivalled seven powertrains achieve sub-100g/km CO2 emissions and deliver optimised fuel efficiency.

The Ford Eco Mode coaching system, now also available in the Fiesta, rewards drivers for using fuel-efficient driving techniques by displaying up to five "petals" on each of three "flowers" that represent gear-shifting, speed and anticipation. Ford customer training has found that enhanced eco-driving skills can result in 10 per cent long-term fuel savings.

"The majority of car buyers prefer fuel-efficient vehicles, even if only a minority feel they can afford to invest in one given the current economic climate," said Andreas Ostendorf, vice president of sustainability, environment & safety engineering. "Through its ECOnetic variants and range of 1.0-litre EcoBoost-equipped vehicles, Ford is providing the right balance between climate protection, social equity and customer acceptance."

Nissan Resonances with crossover ideas

WITH its boldly futuristic aerodynamic styling and fuel-efficient hybrid-electric powertrain, the Nissan Resonance concept proposes an all-new dynamic and edgy design that once again leads the trend for the crossover category. The global concept makes its world debut at this week's 2013 North American International Auto Show.

"When the designers were first working on the Nissan Resonance, they were inspired by scientific advancements in technology and material innovations. They also were inspired by the aspirations of those people who embrace innovation. It was about serving those people a concept vehicle that is forward-looking and fuses style with an athletic ride," said Francois Bancon, division general manager, product strategy and planning.

EDGY: The Nissan Resonance 'fuses style with athleticism'

Light on its feet, the exterior design signals that Nissan Resonance is pushing the crossover segment forward. Nissan's designers worked to express an aerodynamic feel that was lightweight yet also protective. The front exterior design shows the V-Motion, which starts from the front grille, moves through the bonnet and resonates with the iconic boomerang shaped headlights. The body is strengthened by powerful surfaces and provocative lines and is accented by the flow through the car to the kick-up shape at the rear. These distinct details give the crossover a very advanced yet spacious impression.

The roof's unique "floating" design is created through the use of the thin, steeply raked A-pillars, a large full-length glass panel and flowing D-pillar design. The effect created gives the impression of a flowing structure carried by the large windows and overall spaciousness of the cabin.

"For Nissan, this concept makes our statement about the future of this segment," concluded Bancon.

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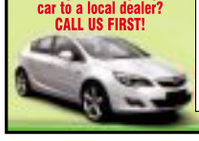

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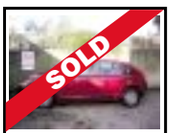

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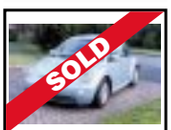

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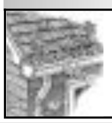
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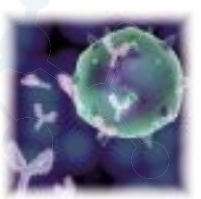

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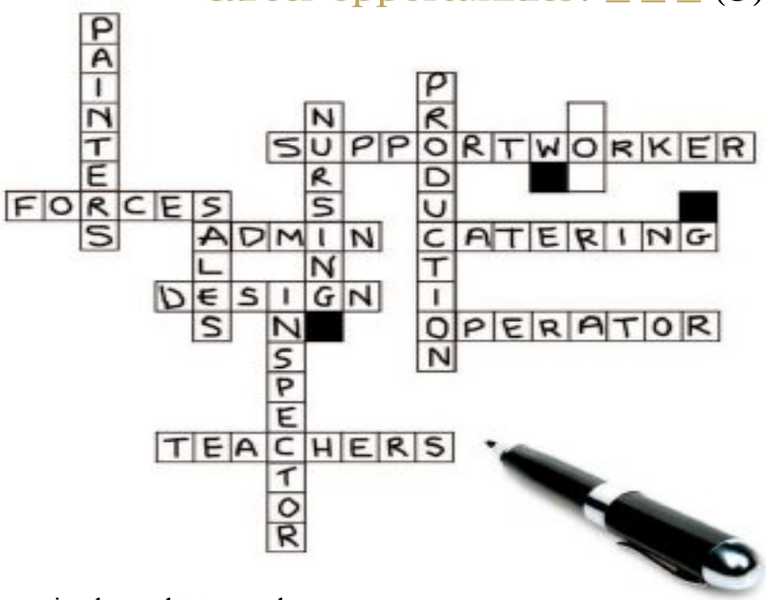

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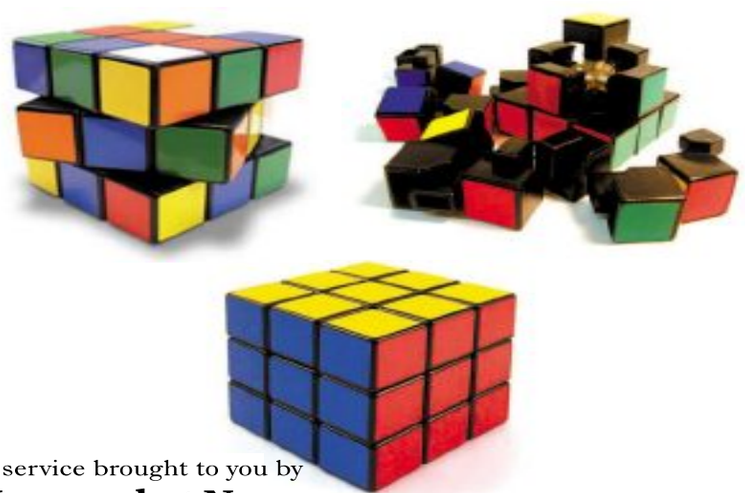

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Racing

Just William. . .

Buick's bubbling for new season after a stunning 2012

WILLIAM Buick has come an awful long way in the last six years and will head into next season full of confidence following what he describes as a "fantastic" 2012.

The Norwegian-born rider is almost unrecognisable from the pint-sized figure who stepped out of the Brighton weighing room for his debut in August 2006.

Although 18, Buick was particularly small for his age and had been kept under wraps for a while by his then-mentor Andrew Balding.

Despite his diminutive frame, it was clear from the off the young jockey possessed abundant talent as he guided the appropriately-named Tiny Tim to second place.

His first winner followed at Salisbury more than a month later, he was third in the apprentice title race in 2007 and shared the title with another Balding-based jockey David Probert in 2008.

Buick rode his first Group One winner on the Mick Channon-trained Lahaleeb in the EP Taylor Stakes at Woodbine in October 2009 and the following January was appointed stable jockey to the powerful John Gosden yard at Newmarket, a move which surprised many onlookers.

But it did not take long for the newly-formed partnership to grab the headlines, Dar Re Mi claiming a notable victory in the Dubai Sheema Classic two months later.

A couple of successful years followed but last season the combination hit greater heights, with Buick and Gosden securing six Group One prizes together, with the jockey scooping nine winners at the highest level.

With Gosden landing his first trainers' title, things could hardly have gone better and Buick recognises the privileged position he finds himself in.

He said: "Obviously John Gosden's first championship was quite a big deal for the whole stable and everyone involved.

"I felt really proud that I was stable jockey to the champion trainer."

July was a particularly outstanding month for the partnership, with Izzi Top, Nathaniel, Great Heavens and Elusive Kate all striking at Group One level.

Coral-Eclipse hero Nathaniel backed up his winning return with excellent efforts in defeat in the King George, the Irish Champion Stakes and in the Champion Stakes at Ascot behind Frankel, and he is a horse with a special place in Buick's heart.

"We had a lot of nice individual winners, probably Nathaniel being one of the highlights of the year," said Buick.

"He's been retired to stud on a very high note."

"Then there was Royal Ascot. John being champion trainer of Royal Ascot and I just got pipped by Ryan (Moore), but I rode five winners."

Buick's ninth Group One win was by default as Izzi Top was awarded the Prix Jean Romanet because Snow Fairy tested positive for a prohibited substance. I had nine Group One winners last year, although the ninth was not a nice way to win at all," he said.

"By any standards that's more than a good year. I'm very fortunate, I ride for a powerful stable. John has got a variety of owners, who have been very good to me as well."

Although Nathaniel and one or two of the other stable stars have moved on, Buick feels there is plenty to look forward to from March.

The stable flagbearer is likely to be The Fugue, who won the Nassau Stakes and was also placed in the Oaks at Epsom, Royal Ascot, and on her final start in the Breeders' Cup Filly And Mare Turf.

"The Fugue is going to be better next year. She will be stronger, more robust," said Buick. "She was very good last year but hopefully we can change her fortune next year, get her head in front.

"Hopefully, there will be Royal Ascot for her.

"Then there is Elusive Kate and a lot of unexposed three-year-olds such as Ashdan, who ran in the Dewhurst.

"He'd won a maiden at Newmarket and a conditions race at Doncaster and then he ran fourth in the Dewhurst.

"I think maybe it (the Dewhurst) was too much, too soon, but he will be a nice horse next year.

"Get another winter on his back, strengthen up a bit and he could be very nice."

"The Fugue (above) is going to be better next year. She will be stronger, more robust. She was very good last year but hopefully we can change her fortune next year, get her head in front.

OUT ON A HIGH: Nathaniel has retired to stud after supplying William Buick and John Gosden with a high point in a very successful season

Swimming

It's six of the best

SIX members of the Newmarket club achieved county championship qualifying times in Sudbury.

It was the last chance for competitors to achieve the mark for the event, which is being held in Ipswich in March.

And in a long weekend, the club's swimmers left Sudbury with 55 personal bests, 22 county times and one regional time.

Henry Newell set five personal bests, three new county times and his first regional time; Harry Ansell set seven personal bests and six county times; Ciara Gill-Ryan had nine personal bests and six county times; Harry Saunders achieved four personal bests and four county times; Stuart Root raced to five personal bests and one county time; and Thomas Allison set three personal bests and two county times.

Charlie Davis (five), Eleanor Frost (three), Phillippa Allison (two), Safiyya Axon-Coates (two), Sarah Nash and Ignacio Larghero also set personal bests, while Fred Kirk, Vicky Root, Matt Reynolds and Sophie Bellwood narrowly missed out.

Football

WELLY NICE: Nigel Sampson, the landlord of the New Wellington pub on Cheveley Road, has sponsored the Newmarket Town Youth under-10 Blue with a new kit. The shirts are embazoned with "The Welly Boys" to comply with FA regulations and, after thanking the landlord for his sponsorship, the shirts were handed over with Harry O'Shea (left) collecting his from Sampson, surrounded by team-mates. CP

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Buick sets sights on another stunning season as he looks to better nine Group One wins

› Motorsport

Huff's excited by Plan B if WTTC defence bid fails

World champ sets up something 'different' if he can't go private . . .

ROB Huff remains hopeful of defending his World Touring Car Championship title this year but the Newmarket driver has a back-up plan if his preferred option does not materialise.

Talking at the *Autosport* International Show where Huff met British motor racing fans en masse for the first time since clinching the WTCC crown, the 33-year-old driver believes he has done everything he can to compete in the series this year.

Since Chevrolet's withdrawal from the championship, he and RML – who ran the team for the American manufacturer – have been working hard to secure funding to run the Cruze cars as a private team.

"We're working hard," said Huff. "If nothing is sorted on the touring car side I'll do something else. At the moment we're waiting to see what happens.

"I've got nothing concrete yet but I have a back-up plan which is exciting. It will be different but it will be good fun.

"It's an interesting thing and I'm very excited about it but the priority is to stay in touring cars."

Huff has also been talking to teams in the British Touring Car Championship but whatever happens, he expects his plans for the year to be finalised by mid-February at the latest.

In the meantime, he will enjoy a belated honeymoon with wife Jasmine. They married in August but Huff's racing commitments meant they put off the break.

"As far as touring cars goes it's a case of finding the funds," he said. "I've done everything, RML have done everything, and we're just waiting for people to get back to us. There's nothing more anyone can now do.

"I can go away, put my feet up, relax and enjoy my honeymoon as world champion. Having a back-up plan makes me more relaxed.

"I know I can survive on that and it's come together quite easily. It will be different but it will be good fun."

Huff was certainly in relaxed mood at the *Autosport* Show where the congratulations from fans and fellow drivers were plentiful. He said: "I've had such a lovely reception. I've come very close to winning the championship before but when you win it things go up another level. It's been brilliant."

FUNDING DRIVE: WTTC champion Rob Huff (inset) has a back-up plan if attempts to run the title-winning Chevrolet Cruze's in a private team fail to get financial support

Jockeys are out in the cold again

THE Arctic blast continues to play havoc with Newmarket Town's Thurlow Nunn League, First Division campaign.

The Jockeys, who have only played once since December 8 – and that was in the Suffolk County Cup – had their home game against Great Yarmouth (Saturday) and trip to Whitton (Tuesday) wiped out by the weather.

They are due to be at home to Cornard on Saturday.

The Jockeys' Premier Division neighbours Mildenhall were also inactive on Saturday when their trip to Cambridge to face CRC was frozen off.

They are due to travel to Felixtsowe & Walton on Saturday before a home game against Hadleigh on Tuesday.

The junior football programme also took a big hit, with all the games in the local leagues wiped out on Saturday and Sunday.

Rugby was also put into cold storage. Newmarket's Greene King IPA Eastern Counties League, Division One clash at Mersea Island was postponed. They are due to be at home to Crusaders on Saturday.

And despite the supposed advantage of playing on artificial surfaces, Newmarket Town's hockey programme was decimated.

The men's teams in the East League had their Christmas breaks extended – both have games pencilled in for this weekend, the firsts are at home to Wisbech Town II while the seconds face a trek to Boston.

In the Cambs Women's League, Newmarket's firsts are listed to play Cambridge South at home, the seconds are at home to St Ives III while the thirds go to March Town.

› Darts

Greatbatch makes winning return but Cambs slump

SANDRA Greatbatch marked her return to county action with victory in Cambridgeshire's home British Inter-Counties League clash against Dorset at March on Saturday.

The Lakenheath-based Welsh international was making her first appearance of the season after recovering from serious illness and won 3-1 as the women's B team – also featuring daughter-in-law Barbara – kick-started the county weekend with a 4-2 win.

However, the weekend did not go as planned for the county side as Dorset made their long journey to March worthwhile, winning 19-17.

The match hinged on a crushing 10-2 defeat for the B team, featuring Trevor Whitby (Burwell) and Alex Topper (Fordham RBL), while Will Harwood (Burwell) and Gary Flynn (Fordham RBL) both notched wins as the A team won 7-5.

■ Mid-Anglia's premier team knockout competition, the Champion of Champions tournament, starts on Saturday at the Rathmore Club in Cambridge.

Fordham British Legion, the side formerly known as Newmarket Snooker Centre, start the ball rolling in Group A against Cambridge United SC, The Red Lion, Histon and Exhibition, Over.

Newmarket LVA champions White Horse, Exning are in Group B and Isleham Rising Sun, from the Mildenhall and District League in Group C, as the competition stages rounds on a Friday (February 1 and 8 respectively) for the first time.

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